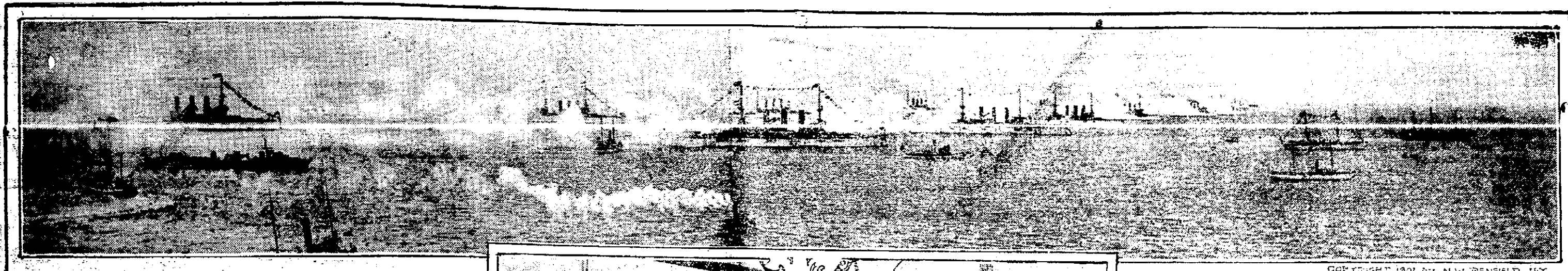


AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET ON CRUISE TO PACIFIC, FIRING FAREWELL SALUTE TO PRESIDENT.



THE FLEET SALUTING THE PRESIDENT
VIEW TAKEN FROM THE ROOF OF THE HOTEL CHAMBERLAIN AS THE
MAYFLOWER ARRIVED

APPOINTMENT CAUSED FIGHT IN CONGRESS

FLOOR LEADER RESENTED THE
IMPUTATION THAT HE HAD
LIED TO HIM.

AND ENCOUNTER ENSUED

Both Men Were Taken Away by
Friends and the Affair is
Now Over.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The physical encounter between John Sharpe Williams, floor leader of the Democrats, and Congressman DeArmond of Missouri, in the house Thursday, was after a discussion concerning the appointment of Representative Booher of Missouri, on the committee on coins, weights and measures.

DeArmond accused Williams of having smothered his colleague on this committee and Williams replied that Mr. Booher had told him that this appointment would be perfectly satisfactory.

"You're a d-d liar," said DeArmond, and Williams arose from his chair and struck the Missourian.

Williams's first punch was directed at the bridge of DeArmond's nose, but was deflected into his forehead by a quick movement of the Missourian. DeArmond, who seemed to be spoiling for a fight, jabbed Williams under the right eye. It was not a blow with his fist, for DeArmond literally clawed his adversary with his finger nails and tore the skin and flesh so that the blood flowed.

Williams, who evidently had sought to avoid a clash, by this time was enraged. He drove his right into DeArmond's nose, and with such force that it left a deep red spot. DeArmond countered with one on the same place on Williams's face and drew more blood. Just then somebody in the rear of the minority leader seized him around the waist and pinioned his arms. While he was thus restrained his opponent punched him a couple of times more. This infuriated the Missourian, who shouted: "D— it, just release my right arm for a minute so I can get back at him!"

One of the employees of the House, whose zeal had rendered Williams defenseless for the moment, accommodated him, and Williams struck DeArmond a couple of times. Then he was seized again, and at the same time Representative Kimball of Kentucky, grabbed DeArmond, and the contest was over. As the two men were pulled apart Williams exclaimed: "Give me about four minutes and I'll lick the tar out of him."

The blood was trickling down his face, and no stranger would have taken him in his plight for the leader of a great party in the National Legislature. The House was in uproar for about five minutes, and after the encounter was over and the principals had retired from the floor the other members sat around and discussed it excitedly.

A CUSTOMER SHOT BROKER

New York, Dec. 20.—James H. Oliphant of the Stock Exchange firm of Jas. H. Oliphant & Co., was shot this afternoon in his office by a customer. The man who did the shooting immediately turned the revolver on himself and died in a few moments. Oliphant was hurried to the Hudson street hospital.

KILLED IN FALL DOWN STAIRS.

Kenton, Dec. 20.—Jeff Sittler, 42, proprietor of the Sittler hotel, fell down stairs and died Thursday morning of the injuries he received.

Bloobs—"Wigwag says his greatest pleasure is to have people ask favors of him." Slobbs—"Yes, it gives him so much pleasure to refuse."

CAN'T AGREE AND STRIKE THREATENED

MINERS AND OPERATORS IN A
DEADLOCK AT THIS MORN-
ING'S MEETING.

BOTH SIDES PESSIMISTIC

As to the Outcome and the Great
Labor Dispute in United States
May be Result.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—At noon today the sub-committee of miners and mine owners reported a disagreement to the general committee. The committee merely announced that they could not agree on a basis for a call of an interstate convention. Both sides are pessimistic as to the final outcome which will be known by evening.

The miners are unanimous in the opinion that a wage convention shall be held. However, they want no restrictions as to what the convention will deal with. They want the convention itself to settle all matters. The operators also want a convention, but a majority of them want the miners to agree to certain propositions about how a wage scale shall be made before they consent to enter into arrangements for a convention.

CONVENTION CALL ISSUED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—The call for the nineteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was issued from headquarters today. The convention will meet in Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, Ind., at 10 a. m., January 21, 1908.

DEDICATION

OF THE NEW MASONIC HALL AT
BROWNSVILLE THURSDAY
NIGHT.

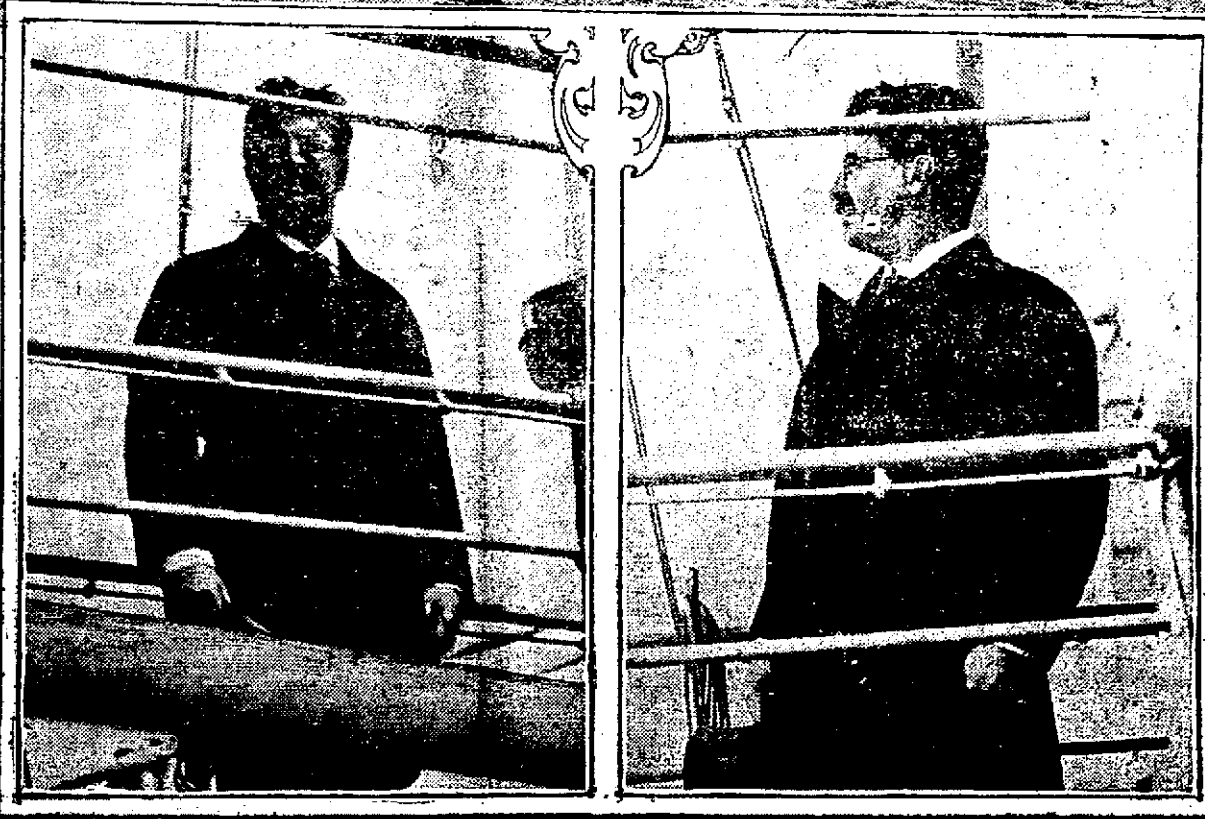
District Lecturer A. L. Rawlings of
Newark Had Charge of the Im-
pressive Ceremonies.

District Lecturer A. L. Rawlings of this city, representing the Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M., received the proxy of the Grand Master of Ohio, George B. Copeland, to dedicate the new Masonic hall of Jackson lodge, No. 85, F. & A. M., at Brownsville, O. Accordingly, he and a delegation of brethren, representing the Grand Lodge officers of Ohio, went to Brownsville Thursday afternoon and dedicated the new hall of Jackson lodge, with the following officers representing the Grand Lodge: A. L. Rawlings as M. W. Grand Master; O. C. Parrell as R. W. Grand Master; Sylvester Deacon as R. W. Senior Grand Warden; George B. Orr as R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Robert Bowden as R. W. Grand Chaplain; E. M. P. Brister as R. W. Grand Orator; C. L. H. Long as R. W. Marshal; G. W. Chappellear as R. W. Grand Treasurer; E. M. Larusan as R. W. Grand Secretary; L. C. Campbell as R. W. Grand Senior Deacon; E. M. Rawlings as R. W. Grand Junior Deacon; W. D. Edmund as Senior Grand Steward; L. C. Kemper as Junior Grand Steward; B. Ewers as Grand Tyler.

After the ceremony of dedicating the hall had been concluded the same grand officers proceeded to install the officers of Jackson lodge for the ensuing year.

After the installation the lodge proceeded to raise a candidate in the third degree and when the work was concluded grand lodge officers and members of Jackson lodge were served a fine banquet in the old hall by the ladies of the members of the lodge.

The following are the officers: W. M.—T. D. Iden.
S. W.—C. Loughman.
J. W.—M. E. Campbell.
Chaplain—E. T. Hursey.
Treasurer—W. E. Holmes.
Secretary—J. S. Loughman.
S. D.—C. F. Snider.
J. D.—Jacob H. Redman.
S. S.—L. C. Campbell.
J. S.—L. C. Kemper.
Tyler—A. W. Caldwell.



THE PRESIDENT REVIEWING THE FLEET

ONLY EIGHT DEAD BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM ILL-FATED MINE

MINE DISASTERS DURING DECEMBER

December 1—Payette City, Pa., Naomi mine, 47 killed.

December 6—Monongah, W. Va., Consolidated Coal and Coke Co.'s Mines Nos. 6 and 8, 387 killed.

December 16—Yolande, Ala., Mine No. 1, Yolande Coal and Coke Co., 61 killed.

December 19—Darr Mine, Jacob's Creek, Pa., Pittsburg Coal Co., 210 killed.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 20—Up to noon today only eight bodies were re-

covered from the Darr mine. Rescuers have reported from a distance of about 5,000 feet inside. They expect to go at least three-quarters of a mile farther before they encounter the diggers.

Former Superintendent Alexander Black, who was once in charge of the ill fated mine, said this morning that he resigned his position on account of the dangerous condition of the mine. He said the mine was too gassy for the men to work in with safety.

David Wingrave, former fire boss of the wrecked mine, also said that he left his position in that mine four months ago, because he considered it

too dangerous to work in. According to these former officials the mine made so much gas that it was impossible to keep it clear with the apparatus employed.

This morning a canvass was started among the residents about the mine, and in the first quarter of a mile investigations found that there were 112 miners unaccounted for. It is believed that the total number of dead will reach 250.

Fans are going and the work of recovery of the bodies is merely a matter of hours. Up to the present there is no other explanation for the disaster than that it was due to gas.

FATAL SCUFFLE OVER GUN.
Piqua, Dec. 20.—Because George Shell would not give a Winchester rifle to his wife she attempted to take it from him, not knowing it was loaded, and was fatally shot through the right shoulder and lung.

WOMAN COOKED
TO DEATH TODAY
Van Wert, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. John Tullis was so badly burned this morning that she died almost instantly. Her clothing became ignited from a gasoline stove while she was preparing breakfast. Before other members of the family could reach her, she had been cooked to death.

BRUTAL ASSAULT
OUT OF REVENGE
Columbus, Dec. 20.—Evidently seeking revenge because he had been discharged from his place at the house of William B. C. Hershey, John Young, aged 26, colored, committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. Hershey, aged sixty, whom he waylaid in the basement of the Hershey home early Friday. Posses were hurriedly formed and the perpetrator was taken up, but the negro has not been found.

JOHN MITCHELL
AGAIN STRICKEN
Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was stricken at the Claypool Hotel this morning and was taken to his room in the hotel, where he is seriously ill. Doctor Hodges this afternoon stated that Mr. Mitchell's illness was not necessarily fatal.

MURDERER EXECUTED.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Edward Clifford, 23, was executed today for the murder of his father, because the parent would not give him spending money. Prominent citizens asked that the execution be delayed until after the holidays, as it would mar Christmas joys, but the governor refused.

PERRY HAS OPPOSITION.
Chillicothe, Dec. 20.—Walter J. Sears, for years a close friend of Congressman Douglas, yesterday announced his candidacy for congress. Sears recently sacrificed himself in the memorable contest at the solicitation of Douglas. The incumbent, G. W. C. Perry, has long been a Grosvenor supporter, but recently declared in his newspaper for Douglas, and requested a reappointment.

GIVES UP LIFE FOR SISTER.
Bryan, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Wm. Vaus, who was injured at Stryker a week ago in saving her sister from being run down by a Toledo & Indiana traction car, died yesterday from the injuries she received.

TAFT HOME FROM TRIP ACROSS SEA

REFUSES TO DISCUSS POLITICAL
SITUATION UNDER ANY CIR-
CUMSTANCES.

SECY. IN FINE HEALTH

And Says That Americans Are Very
Welcome in Every Place that
He Reached.

New York, Dec. 20.—"I have been away from the United States 120 days and have been out of touch with public affairs generally. Therefore I do not feel that at this time I should talk on any public question, but may have more to say later on. I expect to have my nose to the grindstone for some time to come, and my absence from home, due to my extended trip, has prevented my keeping abreast of current events. Of course the routine work of the War department has moved along as usual; still, there are many matters of large importance there, which will require my personal attention. Under no circumstances shall I discuss political affairs at all. I have had a splendid trip and found that Americans were very welcome in every place I reached."

In the above statement, Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft today evaded all efforts to get him to discuss his boom for the presidential nomination, as he landed from Hamburg-American liner, President Grant. The secretary was accompanied by his wife and son, and stated that he was in splendid health. He was grieved over the death of his mother. He intimated that the object of his trip had been accomplished, but is expected to go on to Washington without delay to confer with President Roosevelt.

There were waiting to meet him his brother and a number of personal friends.

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PUSHED OFF THE BOAT.
Ironton, Dec. 20.—Zach Monday, a colored roustabout employed on the steamer Grayhound, which plies between Portsmouth and Huntington, was pushed off the boat by Grover Howell a white roustabout, just as it was making the landing pier here shortly before noon yesterday, and drowned. Monday shipped from Cincinnati.

OHIO END OF
PLUMBER'S TRUST
HAS SURRENDERED
Columbus, Dec. 20.—Caught by Attorney General Ellis "with the goods on them," the Ohio end of the plumbing trust has surrendered to the state and consented to the judgment facing them of guilty of unlawful combination, and promising to keep out of the trust in the future. A judgment of ouster from the Central Supply Association, and the Detroit trade agreement was entered Friday on the records of the Circuit court of Franklin county, against twenty Ohio firms dealing in plumbers supplies, against which the suit was brought by the Attorney General. The Ohio concerns are not punished beyond being prevented from continuing in the trust or going in any such combine in the future.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT
TO AGED CITIZEN
St. Jeremiah Foley, father of Captain D. C. Foley of the Central Fire company, one of the oldest and best highly esteemed citizens of Newark, had the misfortune to meet with a very serious accident at his home, 135 Walnut street, Thursday night. He had started to the coal shed to get some coal, when he slipped on the kitchen step and fell, breaking the ankle of his right foot. He was taken to the City Hospital and Drs. Knauss and Stedem were called, who, after making a careful examination, decided that it was necessary to amputate the foot, which was done. Owing to Mr. Foley's advanced age grave fears are entertained as to the outcome.

REPORT WRECK
(Bulletin.)
Gowanda, Dec. 20.—It is rumored here that a disastrous collision has taken place on the Canadian Pacific railroad near Sudbury, 143 miles west of Montreal. The report declares many passengers have been killed and injured. At the local offices of the railroad it is stated no report of the wreck has reached there.

GOV. HUGHES DARK HORSE IN THE RACE

REFUSED AN INDORSEMENT BY
THE NEW YORK EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE.

SECY. IN FINE HEALTH

For the Defeat of the Resolution
Which Would Have Meant Much
for Governor's Candidacy.

New York, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 377 to 55, in executive committee, and by an overwhelming majority in the full committee, the Republicans of New York county Thursday night practically killed a resolution indorsing Governor Charles Evans Hughes for the presidency.

Champions of the governor charged the defeat to President Roosevelt. They accused him of having taken the offensive to prevent Hughes from succeeding him.

William Halpin, who was Governor Odell's county chairman, exclaimed: "Theodore the First has dealt a solar plexus blow to the Hughes presidential boom. Maybe he is yet working for a third term."

The resolution approving the Hughes candidacy for which the governor himself in a letter to Senator Martin Saxe, was put over for a month by a combination of the Roosevelt and Taft forces.

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PAYS PENALTY
WITH HIS LIFE
FRANK EARL ELECTROCUTED ON
FRIDAY MORNING FOR MUR-
DER OF BUTCHER.

Brothers of Condemned Man Pay a
Last Visit and Accidentally See
Preparations.

Columbus, Dec. 20.—Immediately after last midnight Howard West, alias Frank Earl, ended a long career of crime, when he gave his life as a forfeit for conviction of the murder April 20, 1907, of William Legg, a Sidney butcher. He put his right arm in a machine to avoid work, while serving a penitentiary sentence, and was the first murderer who was short one limb to be strapped in the electric chair in the penitentiary. The penitentiary annex is empty for the first time in two years.

John West of Washington and Carl West of Columbus, brothers of Earl, called on him in the annex yesterday afternoon to say goodbye. As they passed through the execution room they were shocked by the sight of Electrician Campbell making the final tests of the electrical apparatus. Reports that Earl broke down after his brothers left were denied by Warden O. B. Gould.

Earl was convicted largely on the testimony of Frank Whiting, alias Frank Walker, who confessed the crime, and testified that he, with Earl and another man called "Slim" attempted to rob the Sidney butcher, when he refused to submit and was shot by Earl. In his last day of life Earl expressed the desire that he might live to have revenge on his former "pal."

The body was claimed by the brothers and will be shipped to Washington for burial.



MEN'S INHUMANITY.

Feminine Shortcomings

Women Who Pry Into Their Husbands' Business—Making Father a Bugbear to the Children—Some Typical Female Bridge Fiends.

"I see a certain judge has granted a man a divorce because his wife, through his pockets, revealed an bachelor complacency. He made it a divorce on the grounds of cruelty, and it served her right. By George, it is cruelty to have a woman suspect you and nag you all the time."

"A woman certainly makes a big mistake to be suspicious of her husband," the friend to whom he was talking agreed, "but," she went on, "are you sure there are as many suspicious women as the comic papers would have us believe?"

"More," he answered dutily. "A wife isn't satisfied to take her husband on trust any longer. She has to know everything about him. She wants to be kept posted concerning his business, his personal friends, his private expenses—everything. She resents every attempt at secrecy on his part. No wedding bells for me as long as the present state of feminine curiosity endures! I want a wife who stays put."

"That woman who was divorced used to fish all the papers out of her husband's pockets while he was asleep and read all his letters. That, of the possibilities of that, will you? I daresay among them were some sweet notes from his relatives criticizing her, and then can you imagine the coldness that would exist in that family without any apparent cause? Or suppose some woman chit wrote him a nice little note of thanks for some favor done? Ugh!"

The woman shook her head sadly. "I always feel sorry for a wife who makes herself miserable that way," she said. "How useless to pry around, to ask questions or, worse still, to watch one's husband continually, as Mrs. X did at dinner the other night! I am afraid for my own peace of mind I would have to trust my husband."

The bachelor smiled cynically. "And I notice you haven't married at all," he remarked.

The lady was silent.

Do It Yourself.

"Just wait till your father comes home!" cried little Mrs. Smith as Tom, my, aged seven, proceeded to tough



LOOKED THROUGH HIS LETTERS house things generally in spite of repeated commands to "stop it." Did Tommy stop? No indeed. The noise became, if anything worse, and I was glad to cut short my (a) Mrs. Smith is the queen of bad managers. She is an indolent little woman who puts everything she can on the shoulders of some one else.

The maid of all work takes care of the baby, and when Tommy needs correction that pleasant task is delegated to his father. The result is that Tommy knows he may do as he pleases with perfect impunity all day long for after the first offense he is going to be punished anyway when father comes home and he might as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb.

The Bridge Craze.

"Hasn't the gambling fever among women gone far enough?" queried a friend. "The other evening I was invited to play bridge. We sat down at 8 o'clock and it was 11 o'clock before the hostess would consent to call in the refreshments."

"My back ached and I would have given all I had for one wall around the room. Every point was fought for as if it were a year of life. The air grew hot and stifling. If you uttered one word of conversation every one glanced at you. Over and over and over again the cards were dealt until it seemed as if they never would stop. "Finally, as I said, at 1 o'clock refreshments were brought in, consisting mostly of sandwiches."

"The joy of playing was supposed to be enough entertainment. "As I took my leave the hostess urged me to join her bridge club, which met Tuesday and Friday. Her room is almost all fitted up with prizes, and she says if it were not for bridge she would be lost."

"The question is, how much further can this sort of thing go?" MAUD ROBINSON.

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WEDDINGS.

HOLCK-LATHROP.

Clyde Holck and Miss Minnie E. Lathrop of Homer were united in holy matrimony Wednesday evening, December 18, 1907, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Glover at his home in Homer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop of Homer. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Holck of Homer. The couple will reside at 116 West Main street.

DILLE-LOUGHERY.

On Thursday evening, December 19, 1907, Miss Mary Loughey and Mr. Clarence Dille were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dille.

the marriage of the first Presbyterian church on Six A street, by Rev. J. C. Glover. The couple were attended by Miss Carrie Lathrop and Mr. Hugh Price.

Mr. Dille is a young lady possessed of a charming personality and the daughter of Mr. David Loughey of East Main street. Mr. Dille is a popular young man of this city and is employed at the American Bottle Company. His timekeeper's office is in the capacity of a clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Dille will reside for the present at 116 West Main street.

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POSTOFFICE

TOTALLY INADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE THE BIG CHRISTMAS RUSH.

Lanes of People Stand in Front of the Windows Unable to be Waited Upon Promptly.

The postoffice is one of the busiest places in Newark, and Postmaster George D. Heiser and Assistant Postmaster S. S. Seigfried are kept on the jump from morning until night, looking after the various departments and seeing to it that everything is

working in mechanical order. A mass of patrons filled the office on Friday, and all were in good humor, waiting their turn, many with bundles under their arms and their hands full of packages, which were intended as gifts for loving friends.

An Advocate represents active search of the incoming Friday afternoon and Assistant Postmaster Seigfried informed him that the rush had started early and would last until several days after Christmas.

"I wish you would say to the public," said the genial deputy, "that great deal of trouble and delay would be avoided if they would get their registered packages in early. "Owing to the great holiday rush" all over the country a great deal of mail will of necessity be delayed and especially is this true in the larger

cities. In some instances packages intended for Christmas presents may not be delivered until several days after. There is no fault of the department, but is caused by delay of the carrier. All packages of any value whatever should be registered and pay are not liable to be lost in transit."

"Packages of all descriptions should have the name of the sender written plainly in the upper left hand corner, and in case the addressee cannot be located the package will not get lost. All packages should be in by Saturday night, and in case the distance is not great they could be mailed. Not to be opened until Christmas. A little care on the part of the public will avoid a great deal of confusion in the exchanging of gifts."

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Dec. 20 In History.

107.—St. Ignatius martyred at Rome; Ignatius was a disciple of St. John and ordained by the apostles; he was put to death by Trajan.

1790.—John Wilkes, author and statesman, born in Galway, Ireland; died 1857.

1822.—Dion Boucault, popular actor and playwright, born in Dublin; died 1881. Boucault was educated for a civil engineer, but preferred the drama and produced "London Assurance" before he was 20 years old. It was brought out in Covent Garden theater with success. He visited the United States in 1853 and after lecturing for a time returned to the stage. Returning to London in 1860, he brought out his famous Irish play, "Colleen Bawn." Boucault produced in rapid succession over 100 dramas.

1858.—Suppression of the revolt of the sepoys in India. The famous mutiny of native troops in the British service began in 1857, which was the Hindu year 1914.

1903.—Centennial anniversary of the signing of the Louisiana purchase treaty celebrated at the Spanish cabildo, New Orleans.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOME SHOULD BE LOCATED IN NEWARK

The Columbus Dispatch prints a strong editorial in favor of locating the proposed State Hospital for Crippled Children in Columbus, but every statement made in favor of Columbus can, with equal force, be said of Newark, and when this is done there are other reasons that can be pointed out why the commission should select Newark's site.

The Dispatch editorial is here produced with the change of a few words, showing that the arguments in favor of Columbus apply to Newark also:

"In the location of the proposed state hospital for crippled children there is, as we have said before, but one question to be considered, and that is, Which of the available sites offers the most to the project? As there is to be but one such institution, it naturally follows that its location should be central and accessible from all parts of the state. That will make equal the financial burden of those who have to visit it, and will reduce it to the lowest average. If the location that meets with this requirement also promises the most in helpfulness and offers all that is to be expected in the way of good air, sunshine and protection from the storms, it would seem that the commission's task should be easy.

"Newark meets all the requirements of the case, for in addition to a central location with railroads, steam and electric, radiating to every corner of the state, a site has been offered which from the physician's standpoint is all that could be desired. In addition to all that, there is a city here of nearly 30,000 people from which there might reasonably be expected a kindly and helpful interest.

"No city or town in the state has so much to offer to this institution as has Newark. If there ever was a pro-

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American Women Not Interested In Politics.

By Mrs. T. J. CORDEN-SANDERSON, English Suffragist.

THE WOMEN OF AMERICA WILL NOT HAVE THE BALLOT UNTIL THEY CARE FOR POLITICS RATHER THAN CLUBS. AMERICAN WOMEN DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT POLITICS. PERHAPS THAT IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT IT.

The American woman is not stupid. She is clever. But it seems to me that she CARES FOR LITTLE BEYOND HER OWN PERSONAL AFFAIRS. Of course this statement cannot apply to all American women any more than any general statement could. But I have been impressed during my stay in America with the great INDIFFERENCE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS manifested by your women.

To be just, however, I believe I should say that this indifference is a NATIONAL rather than a sex quality. It doesn't seem to me that any one in America cares much for politics. At least they don't discuss it as we do at home. JUST BEFORE ELECTIONS, they tell me, every one is interested in politics. But such sporadic interest cannot be called a REAL interest.

Do I think the women of America will have the ballot soon? I am not a prophet, so I cannot answer that question. But I don't see how or why they should have it until they are PREPARED for it. And I don't believe they are.

I DON'T WANT TO BE UNCOMPLIMENTARY; BUT, REALLY, I DON'T BELIEVE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WOMAN WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THE BALLOT IF SHE HAD IT. SHE HAS HAD NO POLITICAL TRAINING WHATEVER, AND, AS I HAVE SAID, SHE DOESN'T CARE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Just which should be considered separate and apart from any question of local prejudice or politics, it is this, in which the children, disabled by disease and meriting a fair chance for life, happiness and usefulness, are concerned.

The central location idea for the new hospital has won a victory, and although not admitting this, Governor Harris, during his conference with members of the Columbus board of trade, indicated that he is deeply impressed with the wisdom of locating the hospital in the central part of the state. The Columbus Dispatch says that the Governor also believes that it should be located in Franklin county, where it would be under the direct supervision of the state administration and state legislature.

There are many reasons why the commission should choose the Newark site in preference to one at Columbus.

(1) Columbus already has more than her share of the state institutions. Franklin county is only one of eighty-eight in Ohio, yet Franklin county has one-third or the best of the state institutions.

(2) Newark offers a site unexcelled from every possible viewpoint, and it will not cost the state a dollar.

(3) The Newark site is in the Licking county natural gas field and the fuel item alone is well worth considering.

(4) Analysis proves that the water here is absolutely pure and the location of the ground is such that the city water mains for fire protection can easily be extended to the ground.

(5) The stream of pure water passing through the west side of the ground is about 30 feet below the level of the main ground. Drainage is perfect; soil highly productive.

(6) Here in Newark is a site ample in extent, within a mile of the geographical center of Ohio, located on a trolley line with other interurbans and three steam roads at hand, a site of sufficient altitude, with pure air and water and fertile soil, a site sufficiently close to a thriving city to derive all of the advantages of medicinal and surgical service and supplies, together with fire protection, yet far enough removed to be away from the noise and confusion of a large city.

(7) The hospital located on the state camp ground here would be quite as accessible to Columbus physicians and medical students as a site in the suburbs of Columbus. Hourly trolley service makes this statement true.

Franklin county already has more than her share. Newark offers a site that in every respect is superior to any that Columbus can offer, and one that has many advantages over all the sites that have been considered.

SAVED BY THE FIRE DRILL

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Efficiency in the fire drill probably saved the lives of any of the 1000 children in the Eleventh district school yesterday.

When fire was discovered, the teacher, Miss Lillie Flynn, tapped the fire song and before the firemen arrived the building was emptied, while the sight of the orderly lines of little ones quieted the panic among the people of the neighborhood. The loss was \$100.

LOCATION

OF THE HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN WILL NOT BE AT MINERVA PARK.

Many Think Governor Harris Favors Marysville Where Railroad Facilities Are Not So Good.

Columbus, Dec. 20.—It can be stated upon the best of authority that Governor Harris opposes the purchase of Minerva park farm for the location of the proposed hospital for the care of crippled and deformed children.

Whether he would favor any other location in Franklin county is not determined, but it is known that the governor thinks pretty well of several sites outside the limits of the county, notably at Marysville, where the railroad facilities are not so good as at Minerva park.

There are two reasons governing Governor Harris in his views. One is that in his opinion the soil at Minerva park, being of a clay nature, would not drain off well, but remain wet and damp much longer than a sand or loamy soil, thus keeping the children indoors longer in the spring, when they are eager to get out and inhale the fresh air. The other reason is the price asked for the land. The original figure was \$35,000, but it was reduced to \$28,000 and this the governor thinks still too high.

A minor matter also moving the governor is the lake at Minerva park. He fears the children might wander away and fall into the water.

ACNE, PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, CURED, CLEAR SKIN RESTORED.

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Acne has been regarded by many as incurable. It is sadly disfiguring, and its victims perhaps suffer most from mortification, although the pain is often intense. The letter presented herewith is the most impressive argument in favor of using the PALMER SKIN AND BLOOD REMEDIES by those who are afflicted with this complaint or any other blemish of the skin:

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\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00 Coats	\$19.75
\$100.00 Fur Jackets	\$62.50
\$45.00 Near Seal Coats	\$27.50

A Summary of What the Sale Contains is Given Below

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Just at 3 o'clock Friday morning death claimed Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Sprague, who died at her home 23 North First street in her eighty-sixth year. Her death was due to a steady decline due to her advanced age. Probably no woman in Newark was better known than Mrs. Sprague, who was born here November 29, 1821, the daughter of James and Rebecca Taylor, pioneers in Licking county.

Almost her entire life was spent in Newark, and a peculiar incident in connection is that during all this time she had only lived in two houses, the house of her parents, the site of the present high school building, and the home in which she died on First street.

On November 18, 1815, she was united in marriage with Henry D. Sprague, one of the most prominent members of the Licking county bar, and of this union five children were born, all of whom are still living. Frances Rebecca Sprague of New York, Mary Alpin Sprague of this city, Henry H. Sprague of Bridgeport, Conn., and George Bancroft Sprague and Joseph T. Sprague of this city. The house in which Mrs. Sprague died was purchased in 1817 by Mr. Sprague and has since been the family home.

The family is one of the oldest in Newark and has been identified with its history since 1820. The deceased was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church of this city and was prominently identified with it for many years.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable the services will be held Monday afternoon and the burial will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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A LESSON IN LATIN.

Criticism to Which the Duke of Wellington Objected.

Discussion of the best pronunciation of Latin recalls to the Liverpool Post a story about the Duke of Wellington. It was about the year 1844, and the chancellor in his gorgeous robes was reading the honor list aloud. The list was, of course, in Latin, and Wellington knew more about the handling of brigades than about Latin quantities. Whenever the name Carobus occurred the duke persisted in pronouncing the "o" long—"Caro-lus."

It was at last too much for one of the dons standing behind him, so, leaning over, he whispered, "If your grace will excuse me, I should like to point out that at Oxford we call that word 'Car-obus.'"

"Very good," said the duke. "Thank you. I'll remember." Presently came the name Jacobus, which, mindful of his lesson, he pronounced "Jac-obus." Again the don leaned over. "I humbly beg your grace's pardon, but that name is 'Jaco-bus.'"

"Hang it, all," muttered Wellington, "you can't chop and change like that! Car-obus and Jaco-bus or Car-obus and Jacobus, whichever you like. But stick to your own rules, if you please."

Time Works Wonders.

"Hello, Dixon!" said Thompson.

"How's things?"

"Simply swimmingly, thanks, old chap! Couldn't be better. I was never doing so well in my life! I've got a hundred pounds in my pocket at this very moment."

"Good, good! I'm glad to hear it! Delighted!"

"Yes; a hundred pounds—a hundred pounds! You understand?"

"Yes. I congratulate you!"

"But you believe me, don't you? A solid hundred pounds in golden sovereigns in my pocket—a hundred pounds!"

"So you said. Why do you keep repeating it?"

"Well, as a matter of fact, I'm testing that story about a fellow repeating a yarn until he comes to believe it himself. I expect to thoroughly convince myself about Thursday. You might lend me a sovereign till then, will you?"—Pearson's Weekly.

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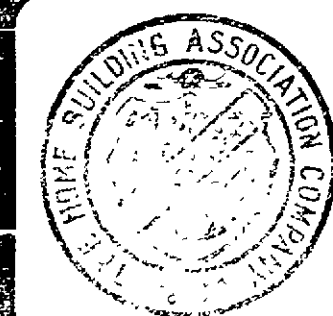
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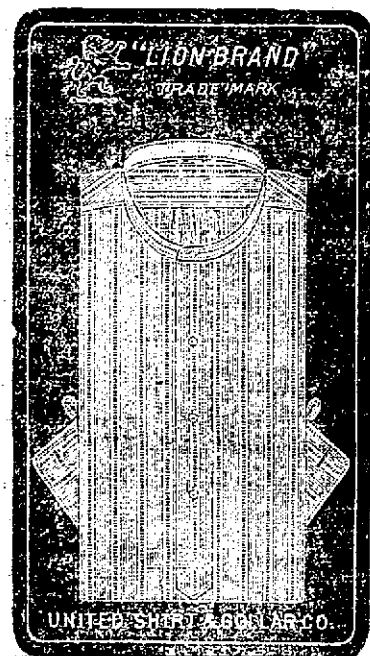
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A STROKE FOR CONFIDENCE.

The shah of Persia was chatting with his prime minister.

"Have a care of your women," said the minister. "They are treacherous and oftentimes as ambitious for power as men. Your majesty would do well to watch especially your concubine Mena. You are much under her influence. She will not hesitate to rob you even of your scepter if you give her an opportunity."

"What, Mena? She is devoted to me."

"Do not trust her."
"You are a good adviser on affairs of state, but you know nothing of women, especially this woman. To show you that she is true to me I will put her in my place. You will see how readily she will resign it at my request."

"Your majesty—"

"I have spoken."

The minister knew that to protest would cost him his head and withdrew without another word. At the king's command the beautiful Mena came, and the shah said to her:

"You are my favorite of all my women, and I know how well you love me. To show my implicit trust in you I have resolved to resign my scepter to you. If I am not mistaken, you will surrender it when I call for it. If I trust you too well, you may rule so long as you live."

Mena gave the sovereign a reproachful look. "To test me is to doubt me, my lord. Nevertheless I know that when your royal word has passed no one is great enough to gainsay it."

So the shah signed an edict resigning his power to his concubine, and she was proclaimed in his stead. Mena was the daughter of one of the principal officers of the army, and the day after she was proclaimed the commanding general was dismissed and her father put in his place. The prime minister would have been spirited away by Mena's order, but he was nowhere to be found. The grand chamberlain of the palace was sent on a foreign mission. All the heads of departments were changed. The ex-shah saw these moves and trembled. Instead of asking for his scepter to be returned to him he began to make preparations to save his life by flight. He was too late. On the second morning after his abdication he was arrested by Mena's order and confined in his private rooms under guard. But this was not known to his people, who supposed their sovereign had gone into retirement.

Meanwhile Mena instituted several reforms that had been long wanted by the ex-shah's subjects, and they were received with great delight. Deputations began to pour in, congratulating her on her accession, and within a few days after assuming the royal authority she became the most popular sovereign Persia had had for many years.

One day it came to her ears that the prime minister had been discovered in the guise of a private citizen and was plotting to restore the ex-shah. Mena sent an order for his arrest.

When she had become so enthroned in the hearts of her people that no enemy could displace her, she ordered that the shah and the prime minister be brought before her. At their entrance she was seated on her throne dressed in her richest robes and decked with the splendid jewels of the Persian monarchs. The shah supposed that he was being brought to her to have his head stricken off in her presence, but he walked erect, never once deigning to look at her. The prime minister, on the contrary, came in with bowed head.

"My lord," said Mena to the ex-shah, "you were pleased to put me to a test, since your minister warned you against all women, especially me. I have administered the affairs of your kingdom to my best ability. There cannot be two sovereigns, so I have deprived you of the power to resume a crown you have voluntarily relinquished. I have established my royal authority by placing those devoted to me in positions of trust and by pleasing the people. I have now sent for you to know if you are satisfied with my acts."

"Satisfied!" exclaimed the shah bitterly. "Was I not so deceived as to resign my crown, trusting to you to give it back to me when I called for it?"

"You have not called for it."

The shah looked puzzled. "Not called for it! I do so now. I demand my kingdom."

Without a word Mena descended from the throne and, taking the crown from her head, placed it on that of the shah. Then she sank in reverence at his feet.

The monarch could not believe his eyes.

"Mena," he stammered, "what does this mean? Can it be possible that after making yourself absolute mistress of my kingdom you have returned it to me? Why have you done this thing?"

"My lord, it would have been no test for me to assume your crown so long as you could wrest it from me. I wished to give you a better proof of my love."

The shah bent down, raised her, took her in his arms and led her to the throne, where, seating himself, he placed her beside him.

"Reign with me as my wife," he said. "With such a wife I can never be deposed, and with such a woman's love I can never want that of another. But why did you do that which, if you had failed, would have cost you your life?"

"Because you doubted me."

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REJECTING INDUSTRIES.

It is a startling suggestion made by the Ohio state board of commerce as to the extent of injury wrought to Ohio's interests by the state's alleged inequitable tax regulations. It is called a fair estimate that three billions of dollars of capital has been practically driven out of the state by the existing system of lack of system.

It is not surprising that the tax experts think they have found a good field in which to profitably offer suggestions and collate facts, but the declaration that "if the provisions of the Ohio constitution and the laws of the state as they now exist were enforced to the letter, no prosperous manufacturing, mercantile or banking industry could exist in this state" may be going to an extreme scarcely warranted in so good a cause of reform.

It would certainly be enough to arouse the people to quick action, to accept the proposition that the state makes prosperity possible by withholding the execution of its legislation on this vital point of interest, but it is equally certain that the progress of half a century may cause readjustment of the tax question. There is tangible evidence that capital has sought other states when its better geographical environment was in Ohio. Big investments are being regarding taxation, which is an important item of the expense account they locate where the best opportunities are found.

But it is not in dealing with an impulse to escape from unprofitable conditions that this departing or departed enterprise directly interests the student of economy. It is because such timidity calls attention to what the experts pronounce a crude, unsatisfactory and unfair system, utterly lacking in smooth and equitable possibilities of application. The next general assembly will be asked to take up this question, and go as far as may be, within constitutional privilege, toward placing the state at the front in its system of taxation. The thought is not that regulations should be enacted as a bid for the influx of capital, but as a matter of creditable development of state government. The people should give earnest thought to this subject, and help their legislators to think. The field is broad, and the possibilities for improvement varied. The need is for simplification and better adjustment. — Editorial, Cleveland News.

Her Stimulation.

When a rosy cheeked, good natured Irish girl fresh from the other side recently sought employment in the service of a Germantown woman, the latter began anxiously to interrogate the girl as to her qualifications.

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PERSONAL

Newark stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

Miss Grace LaFerre of Granville was in Newark Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Owens of Columbus is spending a few days in Newark.

Hon. L. B. Houck of Mt. Vernon is in the city this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Harry Gambridge has gone to New Castle, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Samuel W. Warner has purchased two Boston terriers from the kennels of Dr. Kendall of Cincinnati.

Dr. R. M. Bonar, formerly of Hebron, but now of Santa Rosa, Cal., arrived in Columbus Thursday and will spend Friday at the home of his

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for tired, aching feet. At all drug stores and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, also price sample of the FOOT-EASE Sanitary CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonar, south of Newark.

Miss Angie Siler has gone to Marietta to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Fisher, formerly of this city.

Mr. J. A. Tate, a teacher in the high school has gone to his home in New York to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. E. C. Mulock, manager of the Ohio Fuel Supply company of Mt. Vernon is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dooley have gone to Wellsburg, W. Va., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Norpell, who is enrolled as a student at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Herbert Dolman of the Pillsbury-Washburn flour mills, with headquarters at Columbus, was in the city Friday in the interest of his firm.

Mrs. Benjamin Ehlen and daughters Misses Ethel and Hilda, will leave for Piqua, Ohio, Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Ehlen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edwards.

Mr. Edward Jones and family of Alexandria, Mr. Enoch Jones of Granville, Mr. Oscar Jones of Urbana, Prof. Enoch Price of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fred Williams of Columbus, Miss Ernest Owens of Grafton, Miss Minnie Small of Martinsburg

W. Va., attended the funeral of the late J. B. Jones on Thursday.

Ralph Sykes of Kenyon College, Gambier, is in the city.

Homier Shaw is home from Grand River Institute for a two week visit with his parents.

Messrs. Samuel Imhoff, Sr. and Col. William Hotchkiss have gone to Columbus to meet Edward Marshall of Denver, Colo., whom they have not seen since the end of the Civil War.

Mr. Judson Vincent went to Newark Thursday morning on business.

Mr. H. B. Walker was in Newark and Columbus Thursday on business.

Mr. H. C. Oden went to Newark Thursday morning on business.

BURIED AT HEBRON.

Hebron, Dec. 20.—The remains of Frederick Miner, who died at his home in Dayton, Wednesday, arrived in Hebron last evening and was taken to the home of his son J. G. Miner.

Mr. Miner was an old soldier, aged 82. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral services were held today at 1:30 at the M. E. church, interment at Hebron cemetery.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

SOMETHING ON TAP

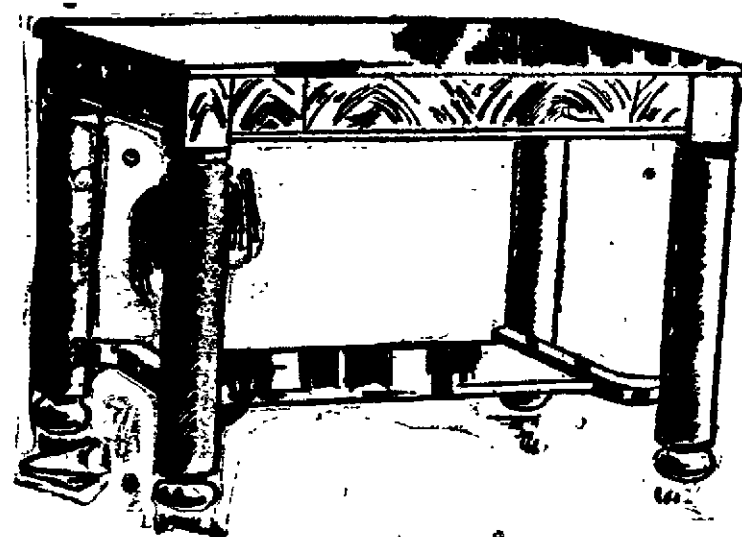
There is something doing in ball circles today but we are not privileged to disclose it at the present time. Zanesville has not yet purchased a berth in the Central league and will not providing she can find a pathway into the O. and P. The stories sent out from the Pottery City about Zanesville purchasing the Canton franchise are not verified by the club owners and they are the gentlemen who are furnishing the sponser. Everybody appears to be at sea regarding the outcome of the middle and we are afraid the fans will have to wait until after the Cleveland meeting before they can obtain any reliable dope as to just where Zanesville and Newark will land.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and also the Royal Neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also extend our thanks to Rev. Mr. Bailey for his kind words. Mr. and Mrs. Jack.

A search warrant is never necessary in finding fault.

It is necessary for the officeholder as well as the dentist to have a good, strong pull.



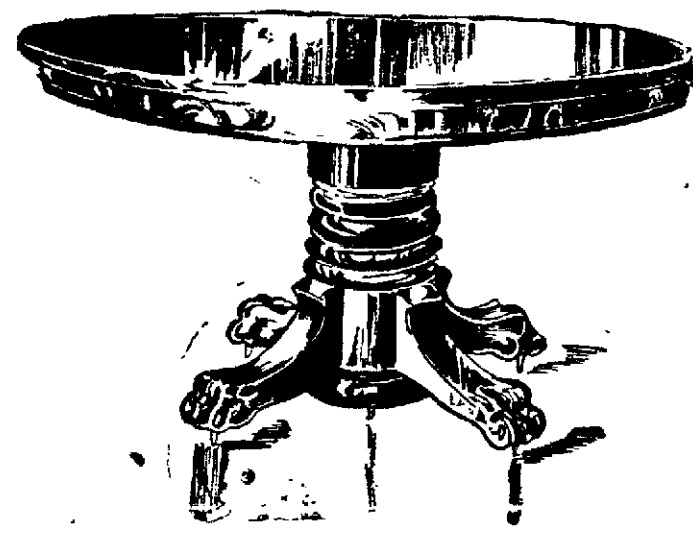
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A visit to our store will convince you that we have an unlimited number of beautiful and useful Christmas presents in the line of

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We Solicit a Call. It will be a Pleasure to Show You Through Our Store.

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Painful burns, any sore or skin hurt quickly healed by Satin skin cream.

Star Brand Shoes are better. Stephan's Department Store. 4tf

Fortune Ranges at Keller's. 1f

Money to loan. Call at Suite 902-3-4 Trust Building. 11-20-4tf

Repairing of all kinds at Parkin-son's, 20 W. Church st. f-tf

Edwin Burdowe Evans. At U. B. church Friday evening, Dec. 20. Admission 25c. 18-3t

John, don't forget to go to Metz Bros. and get some mince meat. It's fine, just like mother used to make. 19d4t

Dancing Notice. Dancing at Assembly Hall Saturday night, 8 to 12. Music by Marsh orchestra. Conducted by Fox Bros. 19-3t

Dance Notice. Dancing at A. L. U. Hall Saturday night. Gents 25 cents. Ladies free. Stevens' orchestra. Conducted by Big Four Club. 19-3t

Finest line of Rosaries in the city. Fuchs Bros., jewelers, 16 North Park Place. d17-18-20

Easy to buy, easy to try, the best, wholesome, appetizing breakfast is Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes. 1

A Handsome Souvenir. Manager Snyder of the Palace rink will give a handsome souvenir to all who attend Christmas eve.

Suitable Christmas Gift. Many people include subscription for the Advocate in their list of Christmas gifts. A year's subscription to this paper means a daily reminder for 312 days of the year.

Mrs. Scott Improving. Mrs. Mary Scott, 31 East street who fell down a flight of stairs at her home several days ago, is much improved today and is rapidly recovering from the fractured collarbone which she sustained.

Notice to Parents. All children of the intermediate junior and primary departments of the Central Church of Christ Bible school are to be present at the church Saturday at 1:30 o'clock to practice for Christmas entertainment. It

Where to Take Offerings. The members of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will bring their Christmas offerings for the school to the Sunday school Sunday, December 22 at 11:30 o'clock. Toys, games, books, provisions etc., will be appropriate.

Employees Get Turkey. W. R. Deacon of Zanesville has the contract to supply the Adams Express company with 800 turkeys. Each of the employees along the line between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati will get one of these birds as a Christmas gift.

Goes Into Business. Mr. George Ramsey has purchased an interest in the Martin cafe and restaurant, on West Church street, and hereafter the name will be Martin & Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey was formerly with "Blondy" Wells in West Newark and would like to meet all of his old friends.

Watch on Exhibition. The gold watch to be given away Christmas night at the Palace rink is on exhibition in the north window of George Hermann's clothing store. A free chance is given with every 25 cent ticket and holder of the lucky ticket drawing the time piece must be in the rink at the time of drawing. 24-4t

Conductor Speed. Conductor W. D. Speed, one of the two Americans whose release from a Mexican prison was brought about by Grant Ferguson, formerly of Newark, has just taken up his residence in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. The Star of that city, dated December 12, says that Mr. Speed is very grateful to the men who worked in his behalf and is particularly appreciative of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ferguson.

Many See "Ben Hur." "Ben Hur" is proving a great drawing card at the Southern theater in Columbus, and is packing the house nightly. Wednesday evening it was estimated that over 500 people came in from the suburban lines to witness the production. Newark has furnished a large number of patrons during the present engagement and all are pleased with the dramatic version of Gen. Wallace's famous book.

Fine Shopping Weather. We are surely enjoying some excellent holiday weather and the shoppers are taking advantage of it. Thursday was an ideal day and the night was one of the most beautiful seen this season myriads of stars dotting the sky and during night in day. The air was crisp, but not cold, and the streets were thronged with

gay holiday shoppers. If the weather man continues on his good behavior we do not think that Newark merchants will have any cause of complaint on account of dull business.

A Son. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenks, 18 Fulton avenue, a nine pound son. Birth Announced.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, 73 Day street, a nine pound baby daughter.

Soldiers Pass Through Newark. Two car loads of United States soldiers en route from Columbus to Spokane, Wash., passed through Newark this morning.

Order Now. No Christmas dinner complete without one of our dainty deserts. Plain and fancy ice cream, sherbets, ices and brinks. Please order by Tuesday morning. Licking County Creamery. Both phones 25. 20-3t

Cambridge Man Arrested Here. S. B. Suttle was arrested here today by Officer Brown on warrant received from the chief of police of Cambridge who says the man is wanted there for removing mortgage goods. Suttle was arrested at 25 Stansberry street.

Brought Home. Miss Sarah Prior, a nurse of 21 Sixth street, went to Columbus today after Miss Ellen Scott, who underwent an operation at Grant Hospital. Miss Scott stood the trip as well as could be expected.

Heavy Christmas Traffic. The Christmas traffic has commenced and is very heavy. People returning to their homes for the holidays and in and out of Newark to their Christmas shopping has made it necessary to frequently attach extra coaches on the trains departing from this city.

"Sandy" in Fine Shape. Sandy Murray sends word from Columbus that he is in fine fettle and anxious for the season to open. He expects to play the game of his life next season and thinks the Soldiers will give them all a chase for the pennant. He wishes to be remembered to all his Newark friends and hopes to see them before long.

Newark Masons Attend. Quite a number of Newark Masons went down to Zanesville to attend a meeting of a Masonic body at which the Master's degree was conferred on a nephew of Charles H. Bolin, of this city. Three of the principal characters were taken by uncles of the candidate. All being Past Masters. Among those from this city who were in attendance were C. H. Bolin, Wilfred C. Bolin, T. M. Jones, L. F. Carl, Charles Allen, A. A. Stated, Hugh Oatman, A. Schwizer, H. H. Harris, W. A. Veach, T. W. Tabler, John M. Penney, E. V. Prior, C. T. Stevens, Charles Jones and Henry Siegel.

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"Marry me and I'll share all your troubles."
"But I have no troubles."
"No; but you will have when you marry me!"

You can buy a good overcoat just as cheap now as after Christmas at Mitchell & Miracle's. 20-2t

Marriage License. Clarence D. Bille, Newark; Mary R. Loughrey. 20-2t

Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes for Christmas presents at Mitchell & Miracle's. 20-2t

A man never realizes how little he knows until he stacks up against a young fellow who has just finished his freshman year at college.

Fancy handkerchiefs, silk or linen, at Mitchell & Miracle's. 20-2t

The sting of defeat lasts longer than the sweetness of victory.

DAY'S BUSINESS IN COURT HOUSE

Condit Divorce Case. Job W. Condit has filed a petition in the Probate court asking for a decree of divorce from his wife, Mary E. Condit, and also for equitable relief. He also asks for the custody of the infant child. For cause of action he charges his wife with infidelity and cruelty. Smythe & Smythe, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Trustee in Bankruptcy. At a meeting of the creditors of N.

Wolf, in bankruptcy, held before Sinks, referee, at the Probate judge's office, W. D. Fulton was elected trustee, and Mr. Fulton was ordered to sell the goods at private or public sale.

Bond Forfeited. The case of the State of Ohio vs J. Blunt was called in the Probate court Friday. The case had been continued several times and the last time or two the defendant made no appearance. He made no appearance Friday and after being called in Probate court his bond was declared forfeited.

Real Estate Transfer. Alin A. Dally to Sarah Gearhart and others, real estate in Bennington.

and Hartford townships, \$1.

Seth A. Green and wife to Nesbitt, Cole, lot 110 in the Amherst addition to Newark, \$1200.

Joseph Hawke and wife to Harry W. Coffman and Hettie E. Coffman, real estate in St. Louisville, \$135.

Herbert W. Bradley and wife to Joshua D. Simpkins, real estate in Newark, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Joshua D. Simpkins and Pauline B. Simpkins to Herbert W. Bradley, lot 2456 in Woodside addition to Newark \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Almon T. Thresher and wife to Lemira P. Wright, real estate in Grandville, \$3000.

Florida L. Lanning to Joseph H. Lanning, lot 4855 in the Wehrle addition to Newark, \$1450.

Frank A. Wright to Andrew E. Wagner, real estate in Newark, \$1 and other considerations.

In Common Pleas. The case of Philip Coffman vs. the City of Newark came on for trial in Common Pleas court. Plaintiff asked damages for injuries sustained to a traction engine on North Fourth street. Court sustained motion of counsel for the city to take the case from the jury and direct a verdict for plaintiff.

Lewis P. Schaus vs. Newark Savings Bank company, permission given by the court to make receiver a party defendant in attachment proceedings in case of C. F. Rhoads vs. F. D. Smith, Collier, Stasi.

CONRAD'S GROCERY

Xmas Good Things for Everybody
At CONRAD'S---The Quality Store

WE are prepared to furnish the good things to eat that will make your Christmas day an enjoyable one. The finest food products from all parts of the world are on display now at Conrad's.

Come and see us, leave your Christmas order, we will extend you a hearty welcome. Order early if you want the best service and have your goods delivered as far in advance of Christmas as possible.

White Grapes

SPECIAL SALE
Of extra fancy MALAGAS in large bunches. Fine flavor and sound
15c per pound

Christmas Candies

Our stock of CANDIES for Xmas is large and varied from the ordinary varieties of hard candies to the finest Chocolate Creams. You will find our Candies fresh, pure and priced a little lower than you buy them elsewhere.

7c to 60c pound

Sweet Cider

SPECIAL SALE of very finest quality
25c gallon

Southern and Home Grown Vegetables

In addition to a large variety of the finest Southern Vegetables we will have a nice assortment of home grown Vegetables.

HEAD LETTUCE
RIPE TOMATOES
CUCUMBERS
Cauliflower
PARSLEY
GREEN PEPPERS
SALSIFY
CELERY
SPINACH
RADISHES
ONIONS
CABBAGE
SWEET POTATOES
SPECIAL—Curly Lettuce 15c lb.

Sealship Oysters

We have arranged for a very large supply of the famous Sealship of both Standards and Selects, and if you order here you need have no concern about the quality of the Oysters you will get. They are sent direct from the beds in air-tight, sanitary, enameled cases, which are sealed, packed in ice and not opened until they reach us. They have the acetzizing sea-flavor—no preservatives used—no water—all solid meat—firm, fresh and delicious.

STANDARD OYSTERS 35c
SELECT OYSTERS, 50c

Premier Brand Plum Pudding

The genuine Old English Pudding and equal, if not superior to the finest home made. Premier Pudding contains ingredients of the very highest quality—and you are saved the bother of preparation and are assured of the quality no disappointments.

1 pound can 30c
2 pound can 50c

Fruit Cake

Made by the National Biscuit Co. This house is famous for the superior quality of its Fruit Cake no housewife can make cake of a more delicious flavor and your guests will commend your judgment in selecting your cake here.

1 lb. Package 30c
5 lb. Tins \$1.50

Christmas Coffees

Christmas dinner won't be right unless the coffee is good. Every hostess will take pride in this feature of her dinner and for absolute assurance of the finest coffee, she should order one of our best blends. No better coffee to be had anywhere and none so good elsewhere at the same prices. Get a pound for Christmas.

MOCHA AND JAVA, blend and flavor perfect, 35c
pound

MOCHA AND JAVA, 35c cup quality and aroma, 30c
pound

CONRAD'S SPECIAL BLEND, a combination of fine drinking coffee, pound 25c

GOLDEN RIO BLEND, popular in price and quality, 20c
pound

FAVORITE BLEND, exceptionally good value at 15c
pound

Christmas Fruits

CLUSTER RAISINS—Luscious table raisins. The finest grown in Spain. According to size, per pound 25c to 40c

SEEDED RAISINS—Fresh from California. Perfectly seeded and cleaned. One pound 15c

CLEANED CURRANTS—"Mascot" Brand. The largest and finest fruit. Thoroughly cleaned; one pound package 13c

LAYER FIGS—Extra fancy, rich and clean. The most healthful fruit to eat. Medium size pound 15c, extra large, 20c

GOLDEN DATES—A fresh supply for Christmas. Best quality per pound 10c

ORANGES—California naval oranges. Seedless of course. All sizes, dozen 15c to 50c

FLORIDA ORANGES—Sweet and very juicy, solid, 25c to 50c, all sizes, dozen

GRAPE FRUIT—The finest that is grown in Florida. Fine flavored, heavy each 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c

CRANBERRIES—What would Christmas dinner be without cranberry sauce? Extra fancy, quart 10c

APPLES—Our Christmas supply of Apples is exceptionally fine, considering the season. We have held in reserve our choicest fruit for the holiday season. Northern Spys, Belleflowers, Greening and Baldwins, for cooking or eating, per peck 50c, 60c, 75c

WHITE GRAPES—Extra fancy Malagas in large bunches. Fine flavored, solid, 15c
pound

DRIED FRUITS—California Prunes. The choicest fruit, the finest flavor, 10c to 18c
pound

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—These peaches have a rich, natural flavor, seldom found in the ordinary dried fruit, 18c to 25c
pound

Christmas Nuts

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS. New nuts of every variety will be found here. No old stock worked in to cheaper cost, but we guarantee our stock to be the best procurable anywhere.

NEW MIXED NUTS, 18c a lb. 35c for 2 lbs.

ENGLISH WALNUTS. California Fine shells, pound, 25c Fine Imported Walnuts, pound 20c

ALMONDS. Fancy Maragons, lb 25c and 22c

FANCY FILBERTS. No small or imperfect nuts, lb 20c

BRAZIL OR CREAM NUTS. Good size and best quality, lb 20c

JUMBO PECANS. Rich meaty kernels, pound 22c Standard large pecans, pound 20c

SHELLED NUTS. Almonds, Valencia's, pound 50c Pecans, large and perfect, lb 75c

Christmas Cheese

Nowhere outside the large cities will you find such a large and varied assortment of all kinds of cheese.

N. Y. CREAM SWISS LIMBERGER ROQUEFORT

EDAM SAP SAGO PINEAPPLE NEUFCHATEL CARMENBERT

PHIL. CREAM BRIE ROYAL LUNCHEON PARMESAN

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QUEEN OLIVES. large, fresh, crisp, newly packed, regular 40c size Special at 25c

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LULU M. GRISWOLD.
Frank A. Bolton, Atty. 11-15f6t

Suggestive Pictures for Christmas

Sale on Oriental Rugs

We are offering our entire stock of Oriental Rugs and Hall Runners at a discount of 1-4 off.

25 Small Size Rugs
\$3.00 each

12 \$10.00 Rugs
\$7.50 Each

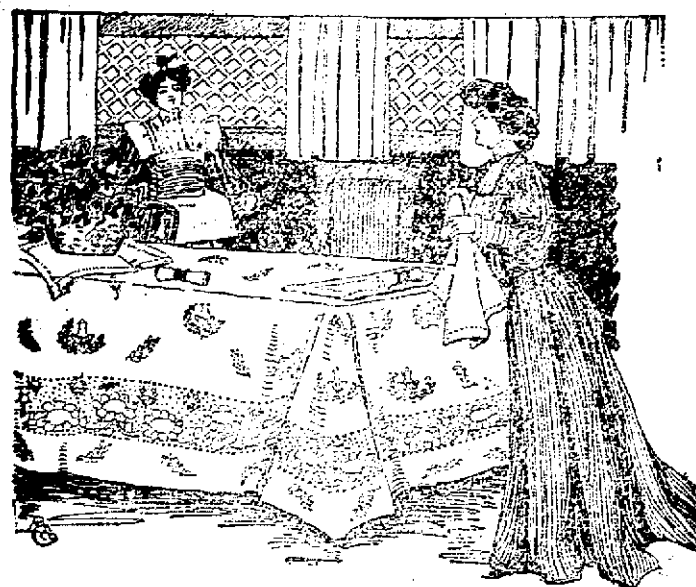


Sale on Evening Coats

They are all in the high colors for evening wear.

6 Coats in Alice Blue, White, Light Grey and Lilac,
\$15.00 each

All the others from
\$30.00 to \$50.00
at 1-4 off.



Furs

Scarfs, Muffs or Sets.
New pieces, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Table Linens in sets

3 yards long, 2 yards wide, large size napkins to match.
Stemstitched Sets from \$7.50,
\$8.50, \$12.50, \$14.00 up to \$25.00.

English Bed Spreads

High grade Satin Crochets, Scalloped edges, put up in Holly boxes,
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

Fine Towels

Ranging from 50c to \$2 each.

Rugs

Added to our stock for Xmas is a line of \$6.50 Wilton Rugs, we are running at \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Hose

Silk ones, one pair to a box, \$1.00 a pair.
Embroidered Hose, one pair to a box, 50c to \$1.00 a pair.

Umbrellas

We are pushing a line this week of Gold Handles and Sterling Silver with Inlaid Pearls at \$3.50.
Silk Umbrellas nicely put up for gifts.

Handkerchiefs

In addition to the 25c and 50c ones, we are showing many elegant ones.
The Swiss Peasant Handkerchiefs embroidered by the girls of the Alps, are beautiful.
\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

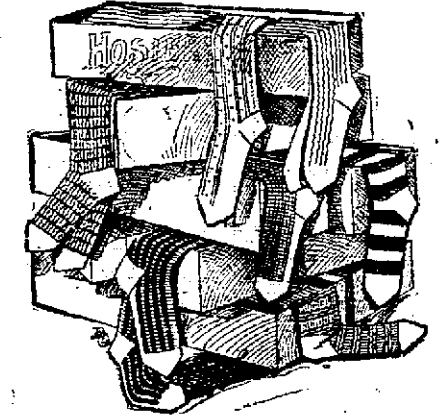
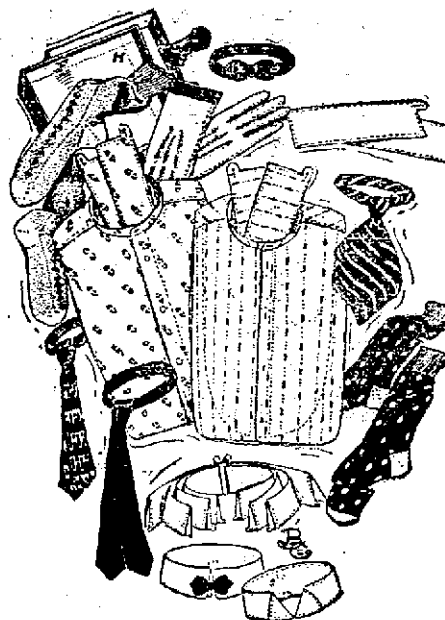
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25c and 50c a box.

Long Gloves

\$2.25 to \$3.50 a pair.

Men's Ties, Socks, Mufflers
and all their Furnishings



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Time Flying! Better Come Here Early For These Special Christmas Bargains



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Such a demand for Shirt Waists, because they make such splendid Xmas gifts. Also prudent shoppers know that this is the season when stocks are at their best and prices are tempting. Good time to buy, even for yourself.

\$2.95 FOR NET WAISTS WORTH \$4.75

Beautiful Lace Net Waists, made in very charming styles, of finely selected Fillet lace; fancy yokes and beautiful medallion designs, priced special for Xmas gifts.

Beautiful Net Waists

In white and cream and black silk net. Special values tomorrow.
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Elegant Petticoats of the most charming styles. Choose any of these with the fullest assurance that you will please her most and not cost you much either.

PETTICOATS in Cotton Taffeta and Mercerized, Special values at98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
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SILK PETTICOATS in black and colors and worth up to \$6.00.
Special for Holidays at \$4.95
SILK PETTICOATS in black and colors. Special values at \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10
NEW FANCY PETTICOATS, special holiday prices, \$10, \$12.50, \$15



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Attractive Values in Ladies' New Gloves and Neckwear for Holidays



25c. for Golf Gloves Worth 50c.
Sample line of Ladies' Golf Gloves in plain colors and fancies, worth up to 50c, priced special for Holidays at 25c

SPECIAL—\$1.00

Ladies' Kid Dress Gloves in black, white and colors.
Ladies' Heavy Street Gloves in Tan and Browns.
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves in Tan and Brown.

Ladies' Long Kid Gloves

Special values \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.75
In black, white and colors, each pair in fancy box.

New Neckwear for Holidays 25c and 50c

Large shipment of Ladies' Neckwear just received and placed on sale today, embracing most of the newest, choicest and most popular things in fine neckwear. Also the prices are very popular ones.

An excellent opportunity to make your friend a nice little gift.

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STILETTOS

USED BY ITALIANS TO INTIMIDATE ONE OF THEIR COUNTRYMEN.

And He Was Forced to Hang Over Seventy-Five Dollars—Police Working on Case.

Giuseppe Cesare doesn't think as much of his fellow countrymen as he did a week ago, and he has good reason for his change of opinion. For some time past his lucky star has been sadly on the wane and the straw that broke the camel's back fell last Monday.

Giuseppe had been working in Alabama, but an accident injured his hand and partially ruined the sight of one eye, so then he decided to come north. He landed in Columbus and found several entertaining countrymen in a saloon there. They told him they could secure work for him as a pipe liner in the Licking gas fields and Cesare decided he needed the money.

Last Monday they came to Newark, and started for Hebron, and when near Taylor bridge they lured him into the woods, and at the points of several stilettos, they made him

"cough up" \$75 that he had securely tied around the calf of his leg. Then they left him and he reported the matter to the police here last night. The police are working hard on the case and with the police in Columbus in co-operation the highwaymen may soon be caught.

Three hurry calls were turned into the police department last night from a Slavish boarding house on Valley street, where Paul Miller was drunk, disorderly and fighting. The wagon went to the scene with Chief Sheridan, Capt. Bell and Officers Brooke and Greeley. Miller had been creating a decided disturbance and was brought to the city prison and locked up. In police court this morning he drew five and costs and a chance to crack a few rocks for the city.

Star Brand Shoes are better. Stephan's Department Store. 411

Beef & Pork Down,

Smoked shoulders 9 1-2c; smoked hams 12 1-2c, fresh shoulders 8c, pork chops 12 1-2c, corned beef 5c, boil beef 5c, steak 10c. Many other bargains as usual. Metz & Bro. 2042t

Fine carnations at Baldwin's Greenhouses. 1349t

\$12 buys a \$15 heavy weight overcoat at Mitchell & Miracle's. 20-21

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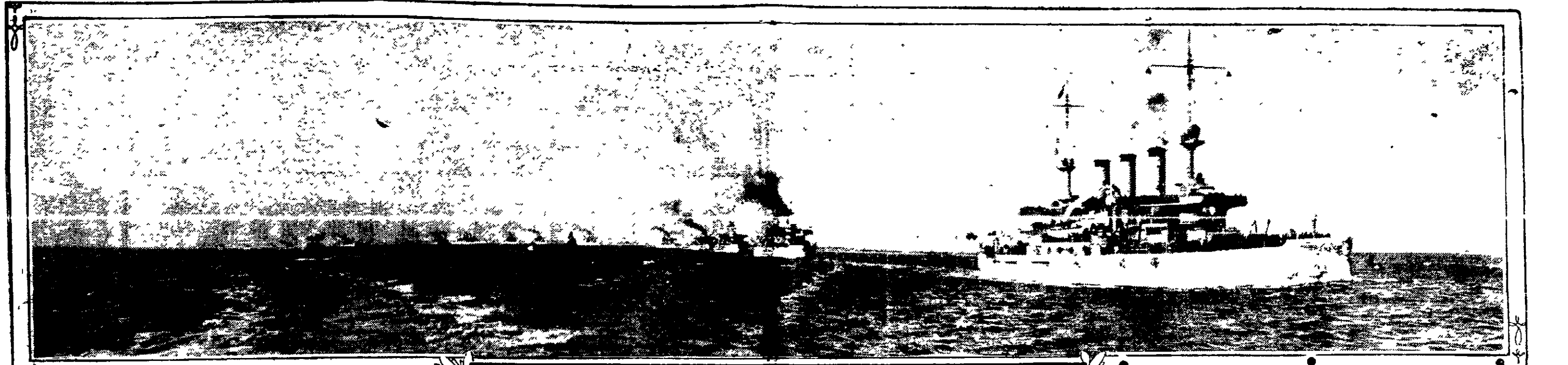
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21 West Main

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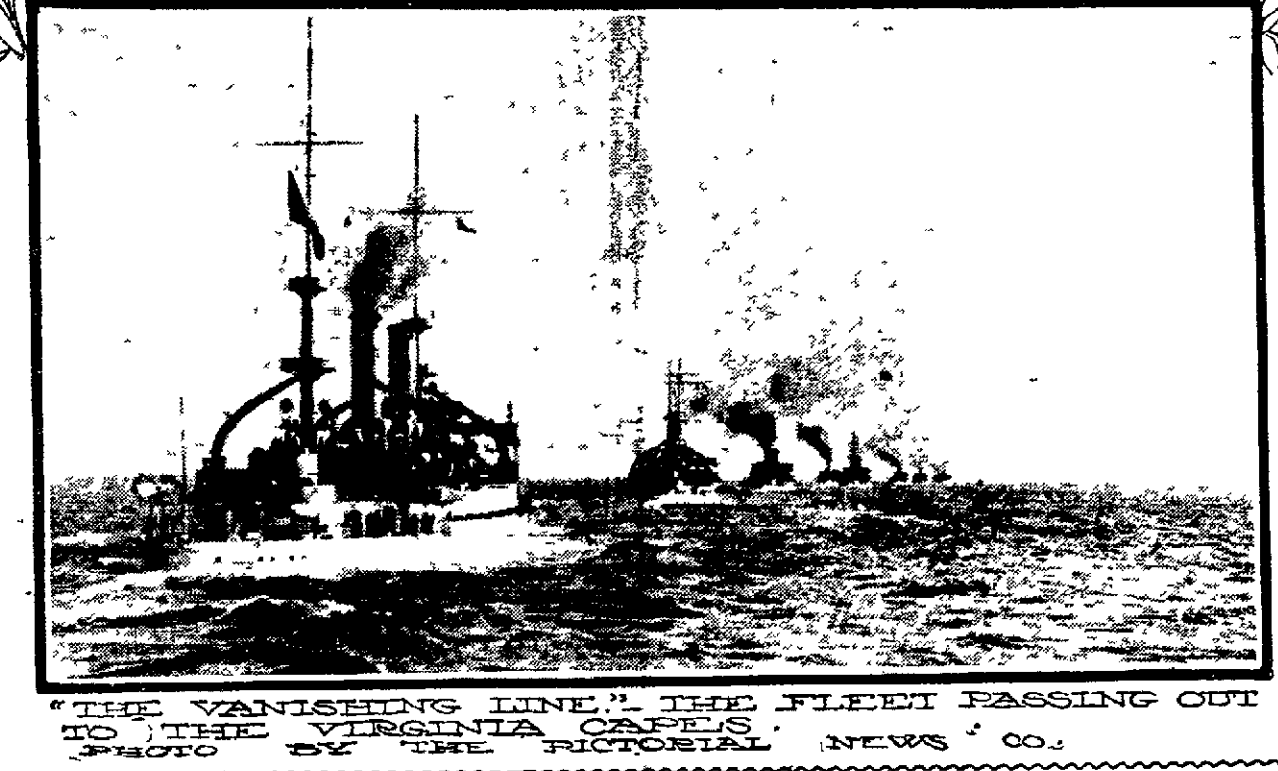
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NEW JERSEY CRIMINAL IGNORANT OF FATE

New Jersey has a law of her own relative to the execution of criminals. The culprit is not permitted to know the day of his death, the appointment being made between two dates of a month. The warden of the prison alone knows the day and hour of his fate.

This may be called a nice estimation of cruelty. To keep a doomed man dumbly waiting for a fortnight, expecting every moment, day and night, a summons to his execution, as was recently done with a criminal in that state. It is reported that he neither ate nor slept during two weeks, and was only sustained by the administration of stimulating drugs.

This is mental torture in a fearful form, and adds nothing in its cruelty to the force of example toward checking desperadoes in crimes that lead to the gallows and the electric chair. Such prolonged mental torture is almost awful enough to come under the constitutional ban against such honors.

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a hearty, wholesome breakfast. Fresh supply now at your grocers.

KILLED UNDER FALL OF SLATE. Bridgeport, Dec. 20.—James Clear, aged 48, an employee of the Maple Hill mine of the Y. & O. Coal company at Harton, was caught under a fall of stone and instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

Why not a book for Christmas? Buy it at Edmiston's. 25-cod-12t

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

And Many Teachers Are Leaving for Their Homes in Distant Cities to Spend Holidays.

The Newark schools closed at noon today for the two weeks' vacation given the scholars and teachers by the board. Immediately after the closing bell of the morning session a big exodus began among the pupils and teachers living out of the city, who were anxious to catch the noon trains.

Many of the teachers live a distance from Newark, and were anxious to catch the first train that would take them to their homes. The vacation this year is very welcome as both teachers and pupils have worked hard under trying conditions, the crowded conditions of the rooms. This applies especially to the high school where the rooms are crowded to their fullest capacity.

In most of the lower grade schools were held appropriate exercises for the Christmas time.

IRON TRADE REVIEW

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—The Iron Trade Review today says New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other centers report increased interest in pig iron and some sales of fair size have been annual inventory period, and the made, but, with the approach of the time of the year when it is customary for most plants to shut down during the holidays for repairs and general overhauling, there is little activity in any branch of the iron trade. The falling off of production during December will be very marked in comparison with the figures of last December, when, in spite of annual shut downs and light buying because of the inventory period, there was nevertheless a heavy movement all along the line. A large portion of the steel making plants will be shut down on Saturday of this week, and remain down until after the first of the year. The Carnegie Steel company during the present week is running less than 50 per cent in its finishing end, and considerably below that on its blast furnaces and mills turning out semi-finished material. The National Tube Company is operating less than 50 per cent.

A healthy man is a king in his own right, an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES QUIT. Lancaster, Dec. 20.—Major G. M. Beckett, drillmaster at the Boys' Industrial school for the last four years, has resigned and will leave today to take a position in the House of Representatives at Cincinnati. Officer G. H. McDonough of Muskegon college, has tendered his resignation to take effect next Tuesday.

HITLED ROUND BY SHAF. Kenton, Dec. 20.—Thomas Zachariah, aged 21, was caught on a line shaft while fixing a belt at the Wagner stone quarry and whirled around the shaft for a minute. His collarbone was broken and two ribs were torn loose. His injuries will prove fatal.

NEWARK BUSINESS COLLEGE. Graduating scholarship entitles you to any course to a finish, day and night. Increased attendance. Join our army and your success is assured. See catalogue. Landing Block. S. L. BEENEY, Principal. 8-2dt

ROJESTVENSKY SAYS VOYAGE IS PRACTICAL

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Admiral Rojestvensky, who during the Russo-Japanese war led the ill-starred Russian fleet around Africa to ultimate defeat at the hands of the Japanese, is keenly interested in the cruise of the American battleship squadron. From his own experience Admiral Rojestvensky is very familiar with the problems which confront Rear Admiral Evans and said he considered the voyage to the Pacific to be entirely practicable.

"It can be made safely either in time of peace or in time of war," said



FROM THE SPHERE ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

Rojestvensky. "Sheltered harbors are available for coaling and there is no fear of interference on the part of the South American government. The passage of the Straits of Magellan, especially in summer time presents no difficulty to a skilled commander. We are not permitted to linger for even one day in the unquieted Bay of Annam without brusque orders from the French governor and the English admiral to move on."

According to Admiral Rojestvensky the chief criterion of the success of the voyage will be Admiral Evans' ability to bring ever vessel of the squadron to the various stopping places on schedule time.

MYSTERIES.

When I behold the sun in all his splendor lighting up the earth, and then the moon whose silver glow gives such a calm and wondrous light to the night. Then the twinkling stars, with all their inseparable loveliness, glow in light.

I often wonder where or whence these strange, mysterious beings had their birth.

—Philip N. Re

Star Brand Shoes are better. Stephan's Department Store. 41t

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER. Xenia, Dec. 20.—John Robinson, a contractor, who fatally shot Edward Brown, an employee during a quarrel over wages, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter last night.

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PILGRIM JOE TALKS.

Makes Things Clear For Those Who Patronize Him.

IMPOSTORS GIVEN A WARNING

Are Told Not to Use His Name—His Moving Pictures Do Move and Are a Success—Speaks of Napoleon Crossing the Alps.

[Copyright, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.] As my outfit is being confounded with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, the theatrical trust and the side show exhibiting the wild girl from Borneo, I wish to make things clear to the public who patronize me.

I am the original and only Pilgrim Joe.

Any one else taking my name is a base impostor.

I invented the fifteen minute corn cure.

You take one minute to rub it on and fourteen more to wonder where the corn went to.

I invented the Pilgrim Joe hair grower. It is not for the human head, but for straw beds and mattresses. Two applications makes a hair mattress out of a straw bed. Three appli-



"YOU SEE NAPOLEON CROSSING THE ALPS." cations grow hair on an old rug or rag carpet and make Persian prayer rugs of them.

I invented Pilgrim Joe's admirable alternative. Eat two dozen green apples and one dose will cure any case of colic you may have. The alternative is to die if you don't keep it handy in the house. One tablespoonful of my alternative dissolved in hot water will make the family washing look whiter than snow.

I invented Pilgrim Joe's Pain Alleviator, the greatest thing of the kind known to the world. It has saved ten million people from the grave during the last fifteen years and thus prevented a trust in cemetery lots.

Kings take it. Emperors cry for it. Czars will have no other.

Instills Ambition.

I travel over the country sorrowing with the sorrowful and lifting up the downtrodden and despairing. I instill ambition and renew hope. I peel off the old hide and grow a new one.

I take tinsies at 10 cents a take.

I carry a grasshopper in a bottle to show the world that even the most ferocious animal can be tamed by kindness.

I have a fighting dog under the wagon, and the old hags that draws my wagon can make a mile in 2-40 on the track.

My latest and perhaps most interesting exhibition is a number of moving pictures that do move. After the sale of my medicines on the public square I open my picture exhibition and give a lecture explaining things.

There are no barking bronchos. There are no Indians nor buffaloes. There is no stage robbery. There is no theatrical performance.

It is simply my show and no one else's, and the public should not get things mixed up. I was a leading theatrical man years ago, but finding that I was expected to marry and get a divorce at least twice a year I gave it up.

In my moving pictures I show General Washington at Valley Forge. He is suffering with hunger. He moves over to the cupboard and gnaws a bone. He moves back to the fireplace and gnaws a sassafras root. He is seen sighing and shaking his head. The audience can see that he despairs of American liberty. One bowl of oatmeal and milk would win independence; but, alas, it is not there. As this picture finally moves along out of sight there is not a dry eye in the hall. Men have offered me \$5 if I would feed the general up and let him go ahead and lick the British, but I have refused. I stick rigidly to the historical in presenting my pictures.

I show Louis XVI. on the scaffold. He is walking back and forth and wondering whether he had better die or not. He moves. He ponders. He finally decides that as the revolutionists have gone to so much trouble to get things ready he will not disappoint them. He nods to the executioner to do his duty and takes his place on the plank and has his head cut off. This picture is so realistic that husbands and wives go blood and dispute on the quantity of blood shed.

You see Napoleon at Waterloo. For a time his countenance wears a human expression, and you can fancy reading his thoughts. He is going to let the English and then forgive them if they won't do so any more. Then he seems to be puzzled, the same as a man who finds four aces in his hand

and suspects the other feller has a straight flush. Then there is a startled look, followed by one that plainly says he has bitten off more than he can chew and guesses he will go home and play with his Teddy bear. You see him on the skate, and he isn't stopping farmers to ask after the state of the backbeat crop.

You see Shakespeare at home. He isn't writing any of his tragedies, but is out in the field and on the move. The artist caught him just as he was looking for the eggs of the meadow in the grass. He finds some; so some humblybees. Every audience is the highest respect for Shakespeare, but when he takes a skip over the nearest fence and plunges into the blackberry bushes the laughter cannot be restrained. Most people are surprised to find that the humblybees was known so long ago and that his ways were the same as now.

The Battle of Gettysburg.

The battle of Gettysburg is shown in all its ferocity. Generals Meade, Hancock, Sheridan and others are shown on their rearing steeds, and thousands of old veterans can pick out the very spot where they stood. I point out and name the various generals, but there is one figure that I do not have to name. It is the central one. The fate of the battle seems to depend upon him, and his attitude shows that he means to win or die. As soon as the audience sees this figure there is a mighty shout of "Pilgrim Joe! Pilgrim Joe!" and it is sometimes five minutes before I can proceed with my lecture.

The great Chicago fire is always a great hit. There are acres and acres of flames and thousands and thousands of people fleeing in terror. One fleeing man has just thrown away one dozen bottles of Pilgrim Joe's Pain Alleviator, and as the audience becomes aware of the fact a groan of despair resounds through the hall. The wall of fire advances until those on the front seats begin to move back, and then it is gone. I may add that the dozen bottles were never recovered.

You see Caesar and Brutus meet. Caesar knows that Brutus has got it in for him, but he acts as if they were twin brothers and the best of friends. The audience knows that Brutus is planning assassination, but they hope he has left his dagger behind. The two men move here and there, apparently talking about the jump in wheat, and at a proper moment Brutus pulls the dagger and strikes home. Caesar looks astonished and stands around for a minute and then concludes to die. A district messenger boy comes in and hands Brutus a telegram from his mother-in-law, and after a long look at the corpse at his feet he goes out. Nothing could be more lifelike.

Napoleon Crossing the Alps.

You see Napoleon crossing the Alps. It snows. It blows. There are mountains 2,000 feet high for his horse to jump over, but he is a blue ribbon jumper from the Madison Square Garden horse show, and he takes everything that comes along. You see the great Napoleon looking for the enemy; also for a hot Scotch. He moves onward to new glories and new victories, and you can just imagine that macaroni will be cheap when he gets over into Italy and has a chance at the army.

I have not mentioned more than half of my moving pictures, but from what I have described you can see what a feast of reason awaits you.

Purchasers of my medicines are not entitled to free admission to the show. Each stands on its own merits, and each is worth double the price asked.

Wait for me. Take no other. There is nothing "just as good" and the critic who tries to make you believe it is a horse thief and a liar. The original and only Pilgrim Joe. Preceded by no brass band, but by a wave of enthusiasm. Yaller handbills will notify you of when I am to pass your farm or reach your house, and don't confound me with any traveling circus that simply seeks your cash.

M. QUAD.

Mississippi Oratory.

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance like the radiant beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."—Mobile Register.

Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting "The dream of that which we know to be impossible." The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carry his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to stop her."

Proved Useless.

"When you was little, was you spanked like I am to make you good, pap?"

"I was, my son, and spanked hard too."

"Then you can't feel me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it 'don't make me good."—San Francisco Call.

The Clever Woman.

A Gifted Woman Tells the Secret of Her Success—Solving the Servant Question by Educating the Shiftless Servant Girl.

Every one has heard of Mrs. Pat Campbell. Most theater lovers have seen her play. She is a handsome woman, with a taste for artistic dressing. In regard to her talent critics differ, but she has been a success a great and glowing success, and in this world that is the thing which counts. The other day a reporter asked Mrs. Campbell what she considered the secret of her success.

"I succeeded because I had to," replied Mrs. Campbell, and in that answer lie the law and the prophets for those who are seeking good fortune.

When Mrs. Campbell went on the stage she was, according to her own account, practically at the end of her resources. She had two children to support, and the stage offered her the only opportunity of working and keeping them with her. She accepted a position which paid about \$10 a week and worked hard and kept her eyes open. In eighteen months she was playing the title role in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and had made a hit. Now she is one of the most popular of English actresses.

What is true of Mrs. Campbell is true of others. It is the spur of necessity which is the strongest incentive to work, and patient, painstaking work is the secret of all success. This is one of the reasons that the great successes in life are more often made by the poor young man or woman than the one who has been born with a silver spoon in his or her mouth.

Miss Sarah Lovejoy, dean of the women's department of the State College of Pennsylvania, made an able speech on the servant girl problem at the recent convention of women's clubs held at Devon, Pa. Miss Lovejoy's college maintains a course in practical home economics, and every young woman is given a thorough training in the theory and practice of homemaking. Miss Lovejoy pointed out that such instruction is calculated to give the unthinking a higher opinion of house-keeping. Referring to the servant girl question, she said that it was unjust to expect untaught girls taken from the steerage into homes to be able to give expert service. If they were trained like bookkeepers, stenographers or women in other professions, something might then be expected of them.

Physical culture has become an essential feature of work in the advanced grades of the public schools. It is recognized by educational experts that the best brain work is done by the students of the soundest physical equipment. As a rule, the great geniuses have been women of splendid physique like George Eliot, George Sand, Harriet Hosmer, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Julia Ward Howe, Jane Austen, Mme. De Staël, Queen Elizabeth, Catherine of Russia or Margaret of Norway. The Elizabeth Barrett Brownings have been the exceptions. The great beauties, too, have mostly been women of fine physique, who lived to a green old age, like Mme. Recamier. Women with fragile or badly developed bodies may make over their frames to suit themselves. Lean arms, stoop shoulders, hollow chests, etc., may all be remedied by exercise.

Geronimo, the Apache chieftain, is a striking example of gentle woman's inability to tame the savage breast. Geronimo has probably made more trouble for this government than any other redskin living, but when one learns that he has been eight times wedded and parted it may be possible to draw that mantle of charity which is warranted to cover a multitude of misdeeds over even the shortcomings of this much married barbarian. While the chief admires youth and beauty, he is not in sympathy with any of the newfangled ideas in regard to women's rights and prerogatives which the young squaws of the reservations imbibe with such deplorable enthusiasm along with education. Recently Mrs. Geronimo No. 8 left the old chief in a huff, and the deserted husband, instead of following her with a tomahawk or scalping knife, as would have been the correct thing to do in the good old days, adopted the peaceful alternative of drowning his sorrow in the flowing bowl, just like the civilized white man! Instead of appreciating the old gentleman's forbearance, his brothers and sisters (as a compliment to the great white father at Washington) Geronimo had joined the local Dutch Reformed church, expelled him from their congregation. Smarting under this injustice, Geronimo made up his mind to repudiate the white man and his deceitful civilization and hide his wrongs and bruised affections in the bosom of mother nature. Accordingly he hit the trail for Mexico at a pace which gave the United States troops sent to bring him back a lively chase. Owing to having broken his parole he was placed under arrest, but is again at large, a sadder but wiser redskin and a pronounced misogynist.

It is safe to say if Geronimo had been allowed a voice in the making of Oklahoma's constitution the new squaw would have been wiped off the face of the state instead of being accorded the many privileges which the gallant Oklahomans have accorded her.

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ROBES.

Mrs. Alice Sturman of Hanover is very ill at the home of her parents, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brill and little son Merwill and Miss Maud Pinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheek and family.

Mr. D. T. Francis made a business trip to Newark Monday.

Mr. H. A. Cheek of Newark spent Sunday with her brothers, Messrs. Henry, Perry and William Cheek.

A crowd from here attended the Sunday school convention at the Presbyterian church at Hanover Sunday evening.

Misses Verma Gault and Nellie Neithers visited the Hanover High school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hounder of Newark spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. G. G. G.

Misses Lizzie Irwin and Laura Congill spent Saturday evening with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lora Congill. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson has recovered from a very sick spell.

Mrs. Daniel Lehman who has been very ill is much better.

Mr. John J. Shapson who is employed in Newark spent a few days last week with his family near here.

CHATHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Irvin are spending a few days this week with Mr. George Conrad and family near Greenville.

Mr. Cary Bell, who has been confined to his home with a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

Miss Gay Preston spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Daisy Gregg of Hog Hollow.

Mrs. Harbough and daughter Lillian spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Mr. Clarence Barner of Utica spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Atherton.

Those who attended the Masonic banquet held at Fredonia from this place, were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunlap.

Mr. David Brown wishes to thank the people of this community for their assistance toward getting his mill in operation, especially the ladies who helped give the supper, and the Chatham band.

Miss Belle Wince of Centennial spent a few days last week with her brother, Frank Wince.

Miss Cora Belt is spending a few weeks in Newark.

Miss Fay Vance, who has been in Newark for some time, is home again. Rev. Mr. Harbaugh, wife and daughter, are spending a few days this week in New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen spent part of this week with friends in Newark.

All kinds home grown cut flowers for Xmas at Baldwin's Green houses. 1539t.

It is really very doubtful if a rabbit's foot will bring a man any more luck than a hare lip.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the church here Christmas eve. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the exercises.

Mrs. Willis Priest, Mrs. G. W. Priest and Mrs. O. E. Booth and son William, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Perry Cullison.

Messrs. Albie Noland and Perry Cullison are cutting timber for a saw set on the Lonnie Gibbs farm.

Mrs. G. W. Priest spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Varner.

Mr. Perry Cullison lost a valuable horse last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Willis Priest spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Weekley.

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REMEMBER THE POOR ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Luke, Chapter 14: "But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind; and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee; for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just."

We wonder how many of our good people will remember the poor unfortunate Christmas day. There are many families in this city who will not know the joy and cheer of the Christmas dinner. Father without work, brother sick and the family woeed in sorrow. Has any one thought of making them happy? In all this world there is nothing more appealing than a home where, through no fault of theirs, sickness has let grim want take up its seat at the hearthstone.

Would it not make you happy to remember one of these families on the bright Christmas day. To you who have plenty, no matter what the weather, it will be bright, but the poor unfortunate, ah, that is a different matter.

Why not club together and have a Christmas tree for a few of the little kiddies, just a few toys, some dolls and drums and tin soldiers, nothing that would cost more than ten or twenty cents, and the children would have something to talk about for years to come.

HUNGRY AS A BEAR AND CAN'T EAT

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger You're a Dyspeptic.

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia.

"I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-sight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good strong healthy stomach does.

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He Knew His Sister.

Since the engagement of his pretty sister her small brother had been puzzling his head to understand what it meant.

"Why," exclaimed his mother, "Mr. Skaggs has asked sister to marry him. That means that he'll take care of her."

"Buy her things?" asked the boy.

"Yes."

"Hats and dinners and ice cream and everything?" he persisted.

"Yes," was the answer.

The boy thought it all over for a moment, and then he said:

"Well, that man's got lots of courage, hasn't he?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

The fellow who goes looking for trouble shouldn't burn his bridges behind him.

Magical Century.

A curious game with a hundred numbers, called the "magical century," can be played by observing the following directions: If the number 11 be multiplied by any one of the nine digits the two figures of the product will always be alike, thus:

11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99

Now, if another person had yourself have each fifty counters and the agreement is to never stake more than ten at a time you may tell him, if he will permit you to stake first, you will undertake to make an even hundred before he does. In order to win out you must first stake one and, remembering the order of the above series, constantly add to what he stakes as many as will make one more than the numbers 11, 12, 33, etc., of which it is composed till you come to 89, after which the other player cannot reach the century mark or prevent you from doing so. If the person who is your opponent is not posted in the game you may stake any other number first under 10, provided you afterward take care to secure one of the last terms, 56, 67, 78, etc., or you may even let him stake first, provided you take care afterward to secure one of these numbers.

This game may be played with other numbers, but to be successful you must divide the number to be attained by a number which is a unit greater than what you can stake each time, and the remainder will then be the number you first staked. For example, suppose the number to be attained is 52 and that you are never to add more than six. Then dividing 52 by 7 the remainder is 3, which will be the number you must stake first, and whatever the other stakes you must add to it as much as will make it equal to 7, the number by which you divided.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Farmyard.

This is a play that is always fun for children, and even "grownups" can enjoy it and forget their years for a time.

A boy chosen for farmer calls the children out one by one, gives them each the name of some beast or fowl and instructs them, when he raises his right hand, the horse is to neigh, the cow to moo, and so on. When he lifts his left hand all must be silent except the donkey and the rooster, who are privately instructed otherwise. When the farmer lifts his left hand they must bray and crow the louder. The effect is very comical if the boy representing the donkey "hee-haws" in the proper manner.

Optical Illusions.



A REVOLUTION IN THE FIELD OF VISION. AN ILLUSION OF SPEED. Rotation of this disk should give the eye an impression of extreme velocity movement when disk is rotated. (Look straight at the center.)—New York Herald.

A Sleepy Boy.

"Up, up, my boy, it's time to dress." Called father in the morning. And then, a second afterward, There comes another warning. "What not up yet, you lazy boy." Says father quite severely. "It's fifteen minutes since I called. And breakfast's ready nearly."

Now, what I really want to know, Is where those fifteen minutes go.—St. Nicholas.

Dicky Turns Volunteer Fireman.



A new toy helmet, a grate fire and a garden hose are too much for Dicky Dimping.

Fun From Old Bottles.

Though there is a fragile sound to the name, dolls of glass are quite substantial and almost unbreakable. What is more, they stand firmly erect and won't topple over or fall down. It requires no particular skill to make them either, for they are nothing but glass bottles in tissue paper clothes. Gather up your bottles, lay in a stock of white and colored tissue paper, and you will have abundant material for a brand new entertainment for the children.

Any bottle and all bottles will answer, provided they are empty and clean. Big and little, fat and slim, with high shoulders or slender waists, you can make some kind of a doll of almost any bottle.

Round bottles with long necks make the best lady dolls, while slim, short necked bottles, either round or flat, are best for men dolls. Almost any shape will answer for the children and babies.

Whatever kind of bottle you use, always put a cork in it first; then make a head by pasting a strip of rather stiff yellow wrapping paper around the neck, extending it a trifle above the mouth of the bottle. Paste the paper together at the edges so that the head will be slightly cone shaped, wider at the top than at the bottom; then cut off the point formed at the top. If the head slips down too far paste will hold it in place. Draw the features with pen and ink and the hair with a paint brush dipped in ink. There should be room on the paper to extend the neck a quarter of an inch below the chin.

The skirts, waists, cloaks, hats, caps and bonnets of the women and children are all made of tissue paper cut in circles of various sizes. Of course the size of the circle must depend upon the size of the bottle you are dressing, and you will have to measure to find out just how large to make it. In making a skirt measure from the waist down, allow about a quarter of an inch and let that length be the length of half of the square from which you cut your circle. First cut your square, which will be twice the length of the skirt; then fold it through the middle into an oblong, bring the two short edges of the oblong together and make a square; fold the square diagonally, fold the triangle through the middle and make a sharper triangle.—St. Nicholas.

Let Us Imitate the Songs of Birds.

Whistles to imitate the songs of birds may be readily made in different ways. Remove the spout from a small toy teapot, make a whistle at the lower end of a quill and fit that end to the hole of the teapot-left upon the spout being removed. Then fill the teapot rather more than half full of water, blow the whistle, and clear birdlike notes will be sounded.

Another form of bird whistle may be made out of a piece of elder or willow. Make in the middle of a piece of either of these woods a whistle, the wood being of course first hollowed out. Place one end of the whistle so made in the mouth and the opposite end just under the surface of a glass of water, says Home Notes. By then blowing, the birdlike notes, as with the quill and the teapot, will be obtained. These whistles may be made of metal or glass as well as wood.

The Letters Q. V.

A perplexed boy asks what these letters mean, as used in encyclopedias. They stand for the Latin words quod vide, "which see." They are used in encyclopedias and dictionaries in referring from one word to another. For example, a writer, in an article on the partridge, may say, "The partridge is a species of game (q. v.)"—that is to say, the reader is referred to the article on game for further information about the partridge.

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Gingersnaps, 6c lb, 5 lbs. 25c	Best Cleaned Currants, per lb. 12c	Two 3 lb. cans Baked Beans 25c
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HERE AND THERE

The temperature for this vicinity was 22 degrees Fahr. at 6 a. m. Friday.

For the benefit of our readers who want to compose Limericks, but do not know exactly how, we quote the following definition from a professor of prosody:

"In the strophe the first, second and fifth lines are simple nonanacrusis amphibrachic tetrameter acatalectic, and the intervening dipodies are plain, nonanacrusis anapestic dimeter acatalectic."

This was piled loose out of an exchange with difficulty, and the matter before being reproduced in these columns was referred to the Advocate poet as to its correctness. He says that the professor knows what he is

talking about, consequently the Advocate warns all Limerickers who may send such verses in for publication, to strictly conform to the above rules; otherwise their efforts will not appear in these columns.

This is the time of year when a great many animals are allowed to suffer from lack of water, their usual drinking places being frozen over. The dog probably suffers more than any other animal when deprived of his usual supplies, and most cases of apparent rabies that are frequent in winter, are only poor dogs crazy for water.

Cheap Feasting.

Hanging on the top of one of the stalls at a church bazaar recently was a sign which ran, "Luncheons, 1 to 3 p. m., 1s. 6d."

A country farmer and his wife were passing along admiring the various stalls and their contents when he espied the above sign and was heard to remark to his wife:

"Well jiss be, our denners here, Jeannie. Two oors' steady eatin's no' bad fur wann' ar' six!"—London Telegraph.

A Freak of Memory.

"Why in the world are you carrying two umbrellas?" somebody asked the forgetful man, and he looked amazed at the question.

"I should think you'd guess that easily, knowing me so well," he said. "I'm carrying two so that if I forget and leave one anywhere I shall still have the other!"—Youth's Companion.

Lightning in South Africa.

In South Africa, where thunderstorms are terrific, lightning often strikes the beds of ironstone, and blue flames, sometimes firing buildings, are alleged to play about such ironstone outcroppings two or three hours after a storm.

Hint to Housekeepers.

A penny spent on a receipt file will often save pounds in litigation.—Judge Emden in Reynolds' Newspaper.

NOTICE.

The receiver of The Newark Savings Bank Company procured an order of court to pay a dividend of 10 per cent on the balance due on all claims against The Newark Savings Bank Company.

Pursuant to said order, A. A. Stasel, receiver will, on the 19th day of December, 1907, begin to pay the dividend above mentioned.

All creditors calling that day, or any succeeding day, may procure their checks, and in order to accommodate the people, the receiver will pay the said dividend in the room of The Home Building Association company of Newark, Ohio, where parties may call. A. A. STASEL, Receiver. 12-17d5t

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There were little red shaded candles on the piano. They threw the girl's regular profile into relief and lighted softly the waves of her brown hair.

Elwood, lounging in the shadows of a dusky corner, watched her silently. There was bitterness in her smile; there was ranking bitterness in his heart. The windows were dropped a bit at the top, and through them stole the odor of warm, wet earth, the intangible sweetness of a spring night, the hint of a thousand growing things. He moved uneasily in his chair. The end was at hand, and yet he shrank from it as from a physical blow.

"Play something, Katherine," he commanded shortly.

The girl's white hands ran lightly over the keys. She played softly—bits of Grieg, snatches from Dvorak, and presently a minor composition that was new to him. He listened appreciatively, and when the last note died away he turned to the girl.

"Thanks," said he. "I think you have made it easier for both of us."

She looked up quickly. There was a puzzled expression on her face.

"What do you mean?" she demanded.

"I mean," said he, speaking very slowly and with unpleasant emphasis, "that I think I can now say those things that are expected of me without saying a host of other things that are on the end of my tongue. And I think, perhaps, you can listen more calmly to what I say, Katherine. I congratulate you," he ended abruptly.

She looked at him questioning.

"Your mother has told me," he went on. "I imagine she took considerable satisfaction in telling me. I sincerely trust your wealth and your social position as Lady Taylor-Winters will be all you anticipate. Perhaps that is the greatest happiness I could wish you."

The open bitterness in his voice brought the angry color to her cheeks. There was a flash of fire in the eyes she turned to him.

"Thanks," she said sardonically. "I scarcely expected this generosity from you."

Elwood bit his lips.

"Did you expect generosity?" he asked. "Do you deserve it?"

The color faded from the girl's cheeks.

"I need generosity from you," she said entreatingly.

She swung about to the piano and began playing very softly again. Elwood rose from his chair and, crossing the room, stood beside her.

"And this is the end of it," he said musingly.

The music rippled on. The girl said nothing.

"This is the end of it," he said again. "The end of that long dream summer in the mountains, the end of those days of cathedral hunting in England, the end of that eternal spring in Venice. It was only a dream, then, and this is the awakening."

He paused, then after a moment went on again:

"Do you remember that night on the Grand canal—the myriad stars in the sky and the myriad stars in the water? Have you forgotten those days in St. Mark's? Did they mean so very little to you? Do you realize that you must never, never think of them again when you are Lady Taylor-Winters?"

"Don't!" said the girl quickly.

"But I can remember them," he said. "It will be no disloyalty for me to remember. Perhaps you are willing to trade your memories for so many thousand pounds and a paltry title, but there isn't wealth enough on earth to buy mine."

The girl's playing came to an abrupt ending. She swung about and faced the man beside her.

"Isn't it bad enough to be sold like a horse or a prize dog without being flattered about it?" she asked hotly.

"Why do you permit the sale?" he said.

"We are poor—oh, so poor! When father died there was little left." The tears sprang to her eyes.

"Good Lord!" cried Elwood. "Then you're not doing this on your own account?"

She looked at him almost pleadingly.

"It's Sir William's money," she said breathlessly as if she feared some one might overhear.

Elwood laughed in sheer relief.

"Isn't my money just as good?" he asked.

The girl's face flushed scarlet.

"Oh, how could you?" she cried in protest. "How could you?"

"How could I what?" he said helplessly.

"Talk that way about money—bargaining—after those days you were speaking about," she said brokenly. "I was willing to bargain with Sir William, but you—you!" Her voice failed her.

He looked at her thoughtfully for a moment, then he laid his hand gently on her shoulder.

"Do you imagine for an instant I shall let you marry him?" he asked.

"You must," she said weakly.

"I mustn't," he declared stoutly.

"But Sir William!" she began doubtfully.

"I'm sincerely sorry for Sir William, but I doubt not he will be amenable to reason," said he.

He lifted her from the piano stool and drew her to him.

"You mustn't—really you mustn't," she protested.

Elwood looked straight into her eyes.

"When you tell me you don't love me I'll let you go," said he.

There was a long silence. The voice that broke it was very faint.

"I'm afraid you'll grow tired waiting," she said naively.

T. BLAIR EATON.

MASONS INSTALL AT GRANVILLE

CENTER STAR LODGE HAS AN INTERESTING COMMUNICATION THURSDAY NIGHT.

Phi Gams Will Hold Their Fifth Annual Christmas Party—Other Village and College News.

Granville, Dec. 20.—At the regular communication of Center Star lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M. of this place, held Thursday night, the newly elected officers of the lodge were installed. There was a large attendance of Masons, both of members of the lodge and visitors, and nearly every lodge in the county was represented. The work of installing the newly elected officers was performed by Past Grand Master L. P. Schaas of Newark, assisted by Dr. W. H. Sedgwick as Marshal. An unusual thing in connection with the installation was the fact that the newly elected Master of the lodge, Mr. I. H. DeBow, was installed by a Past Grand Master, and twenty years before he had been installed by a Grand Master—both installing officers being life-long friends of Mr. DeBow.

At the conclusion of the work all repaired to the Methodist church parlors where the ladies of the church had prepared an elegant banquet. At the conclusion of the feast a number of toasts were responded to, Mr. B. I. Jones acting as toastmaster, and during the course of the remarks of the speakers all paid a high tribute to the excellence of the splendid supper provided by the ladies. A large delegation of Newark Masons were in attendance at the installation ceremonies. Center Star lodge has always been fortunate in having an active and enthusiastic body of officers and members, and it is safe to say that the newly installed officers will do all in their power to sustain this reputation. The officers installed were as follows: W. M., I. H. DeBow; S. W., C. B. Slack; J. W. Boaz; T. Jones; treasurer, L. A. Austin; secretary, Theo. G. Baker; S. D., F. Odebrecht; J. D. C. I. Price; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wylie; stewards, E. F. Hobart and J. D. Evans; Tyler, John DeBow; trustees, A. Norris, A. B. Lee and M. M. King.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nichol, when the following officers were elected for the year 1908: President, Miss Daisy Howe; vice president, Miss Minnie Twining; treasurer, Dwight Owen; secretary, Miss Margaret McNutt; organist, Miss Beulah Brown. The society committee gave excellent reports for the past year and the retiring president, Miss Janet Jones, in apt words, thanked all the members of the society for the good work and hearty co-operation during her term. A social time and refreshments followed the business session.

The holiday season this year will be celebrated by the M. E. church with an old time Christmas tree on Christmas eve at the church. They will also close the season with a supper and watch meeting New Year's eve in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevins of Portsmouth, O., who have been visiting friends and relatives in Granville and vicinity for the past week have returned home.

On last Saturday evening December 14, Miss Marie Ackley of Granville, entertained with a beautiful "mock wedding" at her home on West Broadway. The contracting parties were Claire Geach, bride, Marie Ackley groom, May Deurr, bridesmaid, Eva Wright, best man, Clara Hessin,

mother of the bride, Eva Carpenter, father of the bride, and Ruth McGaughey, bishop. The guests were Helen Ackley, Kenneth Little, Bessie McGaughey, Ethel Beabout, Bessie Bolwine and Bertha McCrary. The Bishop using the beautiful ring ceremony. After showering the bride and groom with congratulations and spending a most enjoyable evening, they departed for their homes at a late hour.

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock there will be services in St. Luke's Episcopal church, when the Rev. Jos. Jenkins, rector of Ketchikan, Alaska, will preach. The Holy Communion will also be celebrated.

Miss Minnie Evans of Fostoria, who has been visiting here for several days, returned home Thursday. The pool contest between teams from Alexandria and Granville at Brickley's pool room, resulted in the defeat of the Granville team by the score of 195 to 205.

The public schools adjourned today for the holiday vacation. The winter term will begin January 2, 1908.

The following invitations are out announcing the 50th anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Abner L. Clouse request the pleasure of your company with them, at the

Old Homestead
Wednesday, December 25, 1907,
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In honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Wedding.

On Thursday evening the members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity celebrated their fifth annual Christmas party. The house was beautifully trimmed in evergreens, holly and mistletoe. Much amusement was furnished by Santa Claus during the distribution of presents, which mainly consisted of "suggestive" gifts. Elaborate refreshments were served during the evening and upon leaving the dining room each young lady received as a favor a beautiful chrysanthemum. Music was furnished during the entire evening by a string trio. After a most informal four hours the guests departed, each having spent a most delightful evening as guests of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

ENGLISH JOCKEY CLUB.

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A writer in Fry's Magazine explains the origin and development of the Jockey club, the most powerful and autocratic governing body that is to be found in the whole world of sport. The Jockey club has an enormous power and is feared and respected by all who are subservient to it, and yet nobody ever elected it or gave it its authority. But it is the ideal governing body for racing. One of its most notable achievements was the virtual "warning off" Newmarket heath, though not in so many words, of a Prince of Wales, he who was afterward George IV.

"His jockey, Sam Chifney the elder, was accused of riding the horse Escape unfairly, and the Jockey club demanded that he should be expelled from the turf. But the prince believed that the accusation against Chifney was entirely wrong and unjust, and he determined to stand by him at any cost. Thereupon, the three stewards of the club who were then in office were called upon to take action, and Sir Charles Bunbury, on behalf of them, intimated to his royal highness that if he retained Chifney in his service no gentleman could or would run against him."

Greatly incensed, he withdrew from the turf altogether and did not resume his patronage of it until nine years later.

We occasionally hear of pearls being found in oysters, but never at a church supper.



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Mr. James Martin spent from Friday until Sunday with his brother, Noah Martin of Utica.

Mr. Daniel Ashcraft spent Thursday evening at Mr. John Booth's. Wayland Ashcraft called on M. H. Billman Tuesday evening.

Harry Kiber was the guest of Mr. Conrad Tipton from Wednesday until Saturday.

Roger Myers returned home Tuesday after six months' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Dr. Loveless was called Saturday to see Mr. Henry Billman. Protracted meeting commenced at Mt. Pleasant January 7.

Friday Comes but Once a Week.

Friday is the weekly fraud. Everything goes wapper jawed, and the sailor man who sells finds himself food for whales, and the man who killed a friend on a Friday meets his end. On a Friday trade is slack, all the trains run off the track; William Doe, to his amaze, draws \$10 and ten days; brickbats fall from buildings high, break your neck and make you cry; fevers, fires and frosts abound, earthquakes come and snort around. Old Subscriber in a pet comes to swear at the Gazette. Every one is feeling blue, everything is hind end to, yet some comfort we may seek. Friday comes but once a week.—Empire Gazette.

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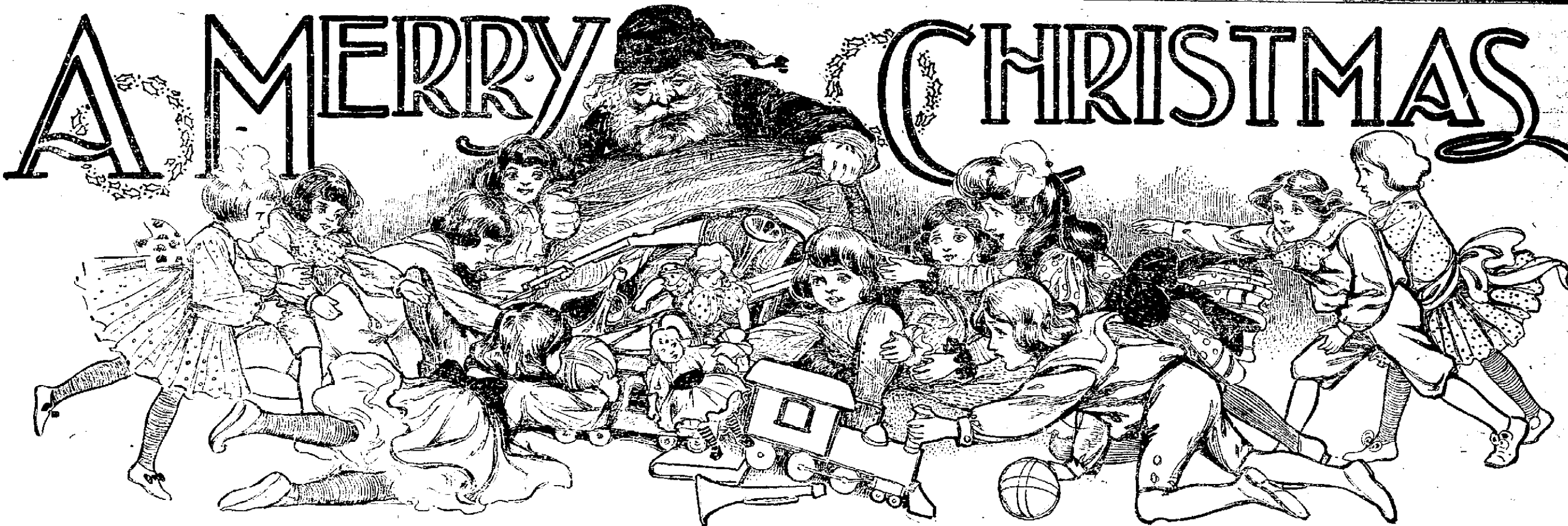
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the cathedral scene, the same being specially engaged from the Church of the Transfiguration, St. Louis. Mo. The Detroit Free Press of recent date says that the beautiful rendition of the drinking chorus in the grand opera, "Faust," by this magnificent chorus, was the most impressive of anything ever heard of that nature in Detroit. Will appear here on

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at Saturday night's second performance.

WAY DOWN EAST.

"Way Down East," which plays a December 30 engagement at the Auditorium on Monday evening will no doubt be welcomed in this city as of yore. The last two engagements played by the company here were to capacity business and it looks very much as though this season, history will again repeat itself. Phoebe Davies and Mac M. Barnes still head the big cast which includes all the old favorites. The production is the same as that seen here last season, including all the bucolic adjuncts.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP.

The Only Known Postal Memorial of the December Holiday.

Stamp collectors say that the greatest Christmas gift ever made was a postage stamp of the value of 2 cents. On Christmas, 1898, Great Britain presented to all her thirty-seven colonies a Christmas gift in the form of two cent letter postage in place of the rate of 5 cents, which for decades had existed.

In honor of this event Canada placed on sale on Christmas morning, 1898, a Christmas postage stamp, the only stamp of the kind ever issued by any country. In many respects it is unique among all postage stamps.

It was larger than our Columbian stamps and showed a map of the world with the possessions of the British empire printed in bright scarlet. The oceans appeared in a bluish green and the frame of the design in black.

Across the top was the inscription "Canada Postage," with a crown resting on laurel leaves tucked in between the words. At the extreme lower part of the design is the declaration, "We hold a vaster empire than has been," above this, "Xmas, 1898," and a figure "2" in each lower corner.

It is worthy of note that this Canadian stamp was printed by a bank note company in the United States. It marked a new epoch in stamp production, having three colors. Bicolored stamps are not uncommon, but up to that time no country had ever attempted a three color stamp.

This Christmas stamp was probably the most expensive ever issued, costing the Canadian government four times as much as the ordinary single color stamp. Although issued on Christmas, 1898, the stamp's availability for postage uses is unlimited.—New York Herald.

PLANNED A CAMPAIGN

How a New England Merchant Defeated Mail Order Forces.

MET BARGAIN WITH BARGAIN.

By Advertising in Local Paper He Combated the Catalogue—Persistent Sticking to the Line Brought Back His Former Patronage.

One of the famous utterances of General Grant was, "I will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Grant fought it out, though it took a long time, and won. He had mapped out his plan of campaign, and he hewed to the line. Business is pretty much like a battle. The man who succeeds must look a long way ahead, map out his plan of campaign, select the line along which he must fight and stick to the line.

In a New England town lives a merchant who some months ago found his patronage rapidly falling off because so many of his customers were buying goods by mail order. The inviting catalogue and the luring advertisements in the mail order periodicals had tempted them beyond resistance. Local trade was falling off with a rapidity that was startling. This particular merchant did not sit down and fold his hands, letting things go to smash without an effort to prevent. He did not run about the streets tearing his hair in the manner of ancient folks and crying, "Woe's me!" Not a bit of it.

Instead, this merchant put on his thinking cap and resolved to combat the enemy. In the first place, he made note of the sort of ammunition the enemy was using. The enemy always tries to find the ammunition that will do the most execution. The other side usually finds it advisable to use the same kind of ammunition and shoot a little harder and straighter. This merchant was aware of these facts, and he turned them to account.

Accordingly he began to use the same sort of ammunition, and lots of it. The ammunition was advertising. In the use of this ammunition the local merchant really had the advantage of the city mail order enemy, for the latter was doing his shooting at long range necessarily, while the home merchant did not have so far to shoot. He could use the local paper for his gun, take better aim and be surer of hitting the mark.

So this live merchant thought out a plan of campaign and hewed to the line. When he saw a mail order bargain advertised in the catalogues and the little weekly and monthly journals, the cheap affairs that are published only to carry mail order ads, he took a shot at it with an advertisement in the home paper. He kept well informed of the enemy's operations by reading the catalogues. Here and there he picked out the weak points in the enemy's line—bargain offers which he could meet himself with a bargain just as good or better—and gradually he got the local people so deeply interested in the struggle that they began to take sides.

Naturally they took sides with the home merchant, whom they knew personally. They began making more frequent visits to his store, asking to see the particular specialties he was advertising, and incidentally they saw many other things they wanted. Thus in time by using plenty of ammunition and aiming it intelligently this merchant rebuilt his lost trade. He still keeps up the campaign along the same line, and he says now that he is not worried about mail order competition. He has learned how to compete. His business is growing, and the amount he spends for ammunition is all clear profit, because it comes back to him multiplied.

Tree Planting Club.

Realizing the value of trees to a town, not only as a means of beautifying it, but also as health producers, John Greer of Waycross, Ga., has organized a forestry club, which is already doing a splendid work, says a Tifton (Ga.) special dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution. Going to a picnic during the summer, he suffered in health and realized it was the lack of trees on the road returning home. He wrote letters to friends and suggested the organization of the forestry club. The first act of the members has been to plant 210 trees fifty feet apart on all the roads leading out from Waycross. The sycamore tree is the easiest of growth and is the one now being planted by the club. It is the intention of Mr. Greer to push the movement into the adjoining counties.

Knock Off, You Knocker.

Here, you discontented howler, Blatting like a billy goat, Put a muzzle on yer growler, Choke the grumbler in yer throat! Git yer head in yer right place, Then yer blood—It's thick as chocolate! Git yer brains an incubator, So's to hatch some new ideas; Let yer soul be newly born—Drop your hammer, grab a horn!

Full in with the big procession; Ketch the step an' move along With the army of progression— That's the place where you belong Raise yer voice and fine the choir's, Swing yer hat an' shout "Hoors!" If yer back's weak, put a porcupine Plaster on yer wretcher's back; Crawl from under public feet—Drop your hammer, grab a holt!

Great is the west! Make her greater! Heap up the dirt on the St. Joe, Don't be just a grim specter to Reekin' with inactive dope. See that "Forward" banner swim Proudly in the mountain air! While you go around behavin' Like a cussed sorehead bet! Don't you look so darn forlorn! Drop your hammer, grab a horn!—James Barton Adams in Denver Post.

IN THE DAYS OF '64.

The Last Christmas of the Southern Confederacy.

"We had some memorable Christmas days in the south during the war," said Mrs. Zebulon B. Vance, wife of the late United States senator from North Carolina. "That of 1861 was different from any that had preceded it because we were in arms against the Federal government, and many of the male guests at southern homes that day wore Confederate uniforms. Much of the talk at the Christmas dinner table was of sieges and battles and marches, but we were all full of hope and confidence."

"Christmas, 1862, found us but poorly prepared to celebrate it. Our supplies were few, and Confederate money was at a heavy discount. Then came the bitter year of 1863, with the fall of Vicksburg and the defeat at Gettysburg. With sad faces, harmonizing well with their dresses of coarse black stuff, the women of the south devoted themselves to picking lint and spinning and weaving for husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts in the field."

"Christmas, 1864—the last Christmas of the war—dawned, and what a gloomy festival it was for the people of the south! Of manufactured products we had practically none. Our hairpins were made of long black thorns, with a ball of sealing wax on the end. We had made into dresses every scrap of available material, while our feet were incased in homemade cloth shoes. The slaves, having heard of 'de emancipation proclamation,' knew that they were free and had all scattered away. Desolation seemed to reign over everything. Of all the Christmas days I have known that last Christmas in the south in wartime is the one of all others that I am most certain never to forget."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Policewomen in Norway.

A female police corps will soon be started at Christiania, Norway, says the London Times. Its main task will be to protect children and young persons. Next to America, Christiania is the first place to have female police. The Norwegian Women's association suggested this plan, and the authorities and population are in favor of it.

CORAL SWAIN AND HER TROUPE OF TRAINED COCKATOOS AT THE ORPHEUM THIS WEEK.

among publishers for the works of Camilla Deming. Success is gratifying in any form, and the young author was very much delighted with hers. She did not now consider her work simply editorial. At any rate, she saw in it an opening for her own creations. She had long had on hand a novel which from time to time she had submitted to publishers, then revised and submitted again, always with the same result—"Unavailable." Selecting one of a dozen publishers who were now hounding her for her work, she placed it in his hands, and it was published immediately.

About this time she received a note from Dr. Forster congratulating her on her progress. She replied in a vein of exaltation, giving with charming naivete the remark of her last publisher, "You will soon be at the top of the ladder if you don't marry." Forster replied, "Marry and turn the ladder upside down."

The novel was a success. Though not as successful as the two previous books, still it sold well. Camilla waited before entering upon any new work till this fact had been established, then went to her publisher for a conference. He told her that there was a demand for a work like her previous ones and suggested that she take up Thackeray and extract scenes as she had done with Irving.

Somehow the advice fell on Camilla like a wet blanket. She was at a turning point in her career. What should she do? She felt the need of some one in whom she had confidence to assist her in seeing the problem in its true light. Packing her belongings, she took a train for home. Arriving there, she sent for Dr. Forster, stated her case and asked his advice. He took a copy of each of her three books and promised to see her when he had carefully read them. In a few days he called upon her with his report, which she well knew would be the plain, unvarnished truth:

"The sale of your first two books was based on the genius of another. Publishers, in order to secure that which they were sure of selling, so flattered you that they partly convinced you that your success was largely due to your own effort. Your novel is pleasing, but not a work of genius."

Camilla drew a long sigh—the sigh

of one bitterly disappointed.

"Camilla," the doctor went on, "what is this you lament—that you are not pre-eminent in creating imaginary beings who are intended to move before us like real people, enact their triumphs and weep at their failures? It is a noble field, I admit, a field in which there have been but few real masters, but there is a nobler one. In it the characters are real and come from the great Creator. It is a field into which I would myself gladly enter if you would consent to enter it with me. If you will abandon the fictitious and take up the real, your characters will be a husband and wife and you and children whose being is not the fanciful emanation of your brain, but a part of yourself. The scene of your romance will be a real home; the hopes, fears, success, failures of your story those of an actual united family."

Before he had finished the doctor had advanced and taken her in his arms. When he had concluded, Camilla pondered awhile, then, looking up with a smile and a twinkle, said: "You've turned the ladder upside down, and I'm on the top round."

JACQUELINE EASTWOOD. FOREST FROM SEED.

Oklahoman Now Has Flourishing Tract of 80,000 Catalpa Trees.

J. W. Bird's venture in starting a catalpa forest has proved very successful for the first year, says a Pond Creek (Okla.) dispatch to the New York Herald. He bought raw land in the sand hills just east of Pond Creek for his project and broke it up last winter and spring.

He planted about 3,000 seeds, expecting to get about one-fourth that number of plants. He now has between eighty and one hundred thousand vigorous, healthy young trees of an average height of about three feet. Next spring he will transplant, and if the trees come through the winter well he expects to have about eighty acres in trees.

As an illustration of what remarkable growth the tree will make in this soil and climate Mr. Bird has in his office a tree cut by W. H. Farmer, who lives one mile from the former's catalpa farm. Last April Mr. Farmer cut back a two-year-old seedling, and since then the tree has made a growth of ten feet six inches.

THE TOP ROUND OF THE LADDER.

(Original.)

Camilla Deming was a country girl who went to the city to join in the literary scramble. Ambitious and possessing some means, she intended to eschew the drudgery of editorial work and strike at once into authorship. But one man in her native village was sufficiently intellectual to secure her friendship, Curtis Forster, a young physician who had studied his profession in town and returned to practice it in the country. He was plodding and practical. He strongly advised her to choose a role offering greater chances of success, that of wife and mother, with himself for the husband, and when she refused begged her if she were unsuccessful to consider the offer still open.

She had met with some success by writing stories for the country papers and began in her new field with others more finished, it is true, but the same simple work that had so pleased her neighbors. Occasionally she would dispose of one of them to a magazine, but at the end of a year after figuring up her net proceeds she had gained but a twentieth of her expenditures.

She had brought with her from the country a bit of editorial work, which had remained in the bottom of her trunk. Feeling that she should make an effort to add something to her income for the next year even if it were not by her chosen creative work, she took out this manuscript, smoothed the rumpled pages and looked it over. It consisted of a series of selections from the most affecting scenes in the works of Washington Irving, to each of which she had written a brief introduction, admirably imitating the author's style.

It was accepted, and the book made a hit. The author's income for the year from this source was equal to her expenditures. Her publisher suggested the writing of another similar book made up of extracts from the humor of a noted author.

The publisher's suggestion was accompanied by so handsome an offer that she accepted. The second book was more popular than the first and the proceeds derived many times larger. Then commenced a scramble

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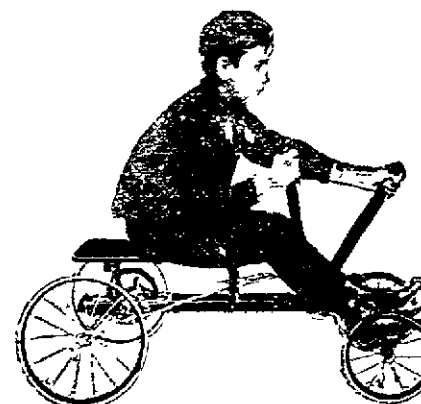
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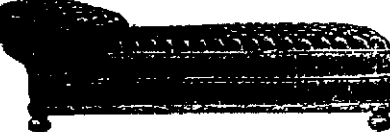
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THE KONGO FOREST.

Unfamiliar Animals That Haunt This Region of Mystery.

The mightiest forest of which the human race has any knowledge today is that of the Kongo. It is a region of impenetrable mystery concerning which accounts have been so strange that until the past few years they have been deemed incredible. But recent discovery has transformed scientific incredulity into a measure of belief. Thus on the basis of Sir Harry Johnston's explorations of Uganda a giant ape larger than the gorilla is a denizen of this tremendous forest region. There, too, are animals of a quite unfamiliar kind, notably the okapi. The forest seems to be the resort of the five horned giraffe, the tallest mammal in the world. The largest elephants, bearing tremendous tusks, are there. The largest fish found in all Africa haunts the streams meandering through the recesses of this forest. Lions seem not to penetrate into the thick growth of the jungle thereabouts. The forest leopards are arboreal, catching monkeys for their food.

The curiosity of the mighty forest is unquestionably the okapi, a large and seemingly new mammal, discovered by Sir Harry Johnston. In his books of travel Stanley told of an animal of ass like appearance existing in the dense forest which was caught in pits. The occurrence of anything like a quadruped of the equine sort in the thickness of an impenetrable forest seemed so anomalous that no scientist of standing would credit the possibility; hence the determination of Sir Harry Johnston to investigate.—Current Literature.

FORCE OF IMAGINATION.

Story of an Odd Incident in a Dental Hospital.

A remarkable incident happened recently at a dental hospital. A young woman went there to have five teeth extracted. The anaesthetic decided upon by the dental surgeon was ethyl chloride, and this was administered by the usual form of apparatus. An India rubber cap is placed over the patient's mouth and nostrils, and connected with it is a bag into which a sealed capsule of ethyl chloride is introduced. By the turning of a screw from the outside the capsule is broken and the anaesthetic liberated. The screw was turned, the patient went off gradually into the usual condition of insensibility, five teeth were extracted, and the patient awakened without feeling any part of the operation.

The whole case appeared perfectly normal. Only when the young woman had left the room and the apparatus was being made ready for another patient was it discovered that the capsule of ethyl chloride had by some mischance not been broken at all. The whole condition of insensibility had been brought about by the self hypnotism of the patient. The idea that an anaesthetic was being administered was so strong in her mind that she had passed into insensibility entirely by hypnotic suggestion.—Boston Traveler.

Wanted the Sensation.

The venerable farmer with the tobacco stained whiskers and furrowed brow climbed aboard the limited and shambled into the smoker.

"Mister," he drawled when the conductor halted before him, "is that two-cent-a-mile rate good on this train?"

"It is," replied the conductor brusquely. "Where is your ticket?"

The old man fumbled in the depths of an ancient shot bag.

"Ain't got no ticket, mister," he said slowly, "but here be 2 cents. I never rode on one of these pesky fliers, and I just want to feel the sensation. Put me off after I've rode one mile."—Chicago News.

Argument For Feathers.

Opposition to the wearing of feathers in feminine headgear has encountered an argument which shows that there are two sides to this as to every other question. Attention is called to the fact that were the practice of wearing feathers to be abandoned tomorrow 80,000 girls would be at once thrown out of employment in Paris alone. A champion of the working girls insists that if a bird or a girl must perish it ought not to be the girl. —New York Press.

A Slander.

"Yes, sub," asserted Colonel Pepper, "I once owned a hen that lived to be twenty years old, sub?"

"And you lived in Alabama?" said Mr. Keene skeptically.

"Yes, sub. What has that to do with it?"

"Well, it proves that the southern negro has been slandered, that's all."—Cleveland Leader.

Considerate.

In a country church one Sabbath, as the congregation were rising for the first hymn, an old lady entered the church at the same time. She held up her hand, exclaiming: "Keep yer seats, Losh, ye neevins arise, though I have come in!"—London Express.

Didn't Need Them.

Neighbor—If your statement is true your clothesline was robbed by tramps Judson—How do you make that out? Neighbor—Didn't you say they took everything but the towels?—Illustrated Bits.

Trials teach us what we are; they dig up the soil and let us see what we are made of, they just turn up some of the ill weeds or to the surface.—Spurgeon.

The Magic Pearl Key.

M R. LONGEARS, the rabbit who lives in the cave, is a friend of mine, and he told me this story, so I know that it is true. You know, you always believe what your friends tell you, especially when it is gossip. We were climbing the cliffs near the cave one morning when we came to a curiously shaped rock. It was oblong and about four feet in length. The lid, or top, was covered with a red carving, which seemed to represent an old man with a long beard. I called Mr. Longears' attention to it and asked him if he did not think that that was as queer a trick of the winds and waves as he had ever seen. But when I pointed it out to him he ran from the place in great fright and motioned me to keep quiet. I ran too. You know yourself you do not like to stay in a place that any one for any reason is afraid of.

Mr. Longears could not be induced to climb any more after this, so we went down and sat on the sand in the cave. Then I asked him to tell me why he was afraid. For my part I could not see anything in the curiously shaped rock to run from. He turned and looked at me with a kind of pitying contempt. I think he felt sorry for me because I was so very ignorant, for a mere kindly light came into his eyes, and he asked me if I would like to

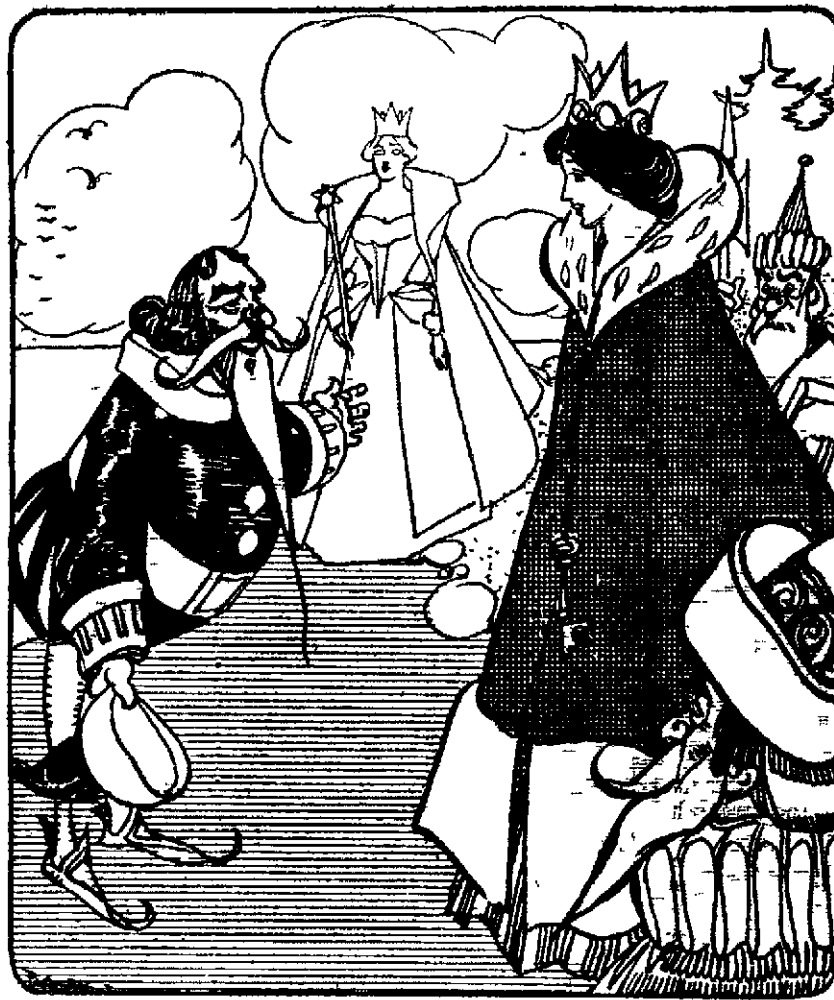
heard anything about your art. But if you wish to win my favor carve a life size likeness of me out of the rough stone in the cave.

"Jason bowed low and long to hide his triumph, and Barjota, standing behind the queen, caught his expression and knew then that Jason had accomplished the first part of the work he had come to do.

"From this time on every day saw Jason on the beach, mallet and chisel in hand, carving and chipping away at the rough gray rock. Genius or magic he had, I know not which, but the rock grew under his hand into a marvelous likeness of the great queen, and her pleasure and delight knew no bounds. She heaped gifts and honors upon him, and in spite of everything that Barjota could do she gave him the freedom of the realm.

"Then one day Jason pronounced the work finished, and the queen set a day and invited all to come to the unveiling. Barjota knew that this was the day on which Jason would try to steal the great key—thus he had learned through his magic—and he determined to forestall him if possible. But he could think of no plan, simple or intricate, by which Jason could hope to get possession of it.

"At last the day came and the statue was unveiled. It was a wonderful



"THROW BUT AN INSTANT YOUR CHAIN OVER THE STATUE."

hear the story of that rock, or tomb, for that, said he, is the sarcophagus of the red headed elf. I told him that I should. But I smiled, for I really did not believe it, you know.

"It happened long ago," he said, "and in this way. Then this wood back of us was inhabited by elves, and, of course, they came more or less in contact with the peoples of the sea, and sometimes they even visited the mermen. But their king did not approve of this, for he was wise and long sighted and knew that it could only mean trouble in the end.

"Now, there was an elf by the name of Jason. He was red headed, so you know by that that he was not of this tribe. He was mighty in magic, and, although he had never done anything that could be questioned or censured, yet he was one of those who bear watching. The king knew that, for no one leaves his home and his people to dwell in a strange land unless for some reason or purpose. Jason had never given any reason for coming to the brown king's realm, and there was none who dared to question him, not even the king.

"Barjota, the great prime minister of the mermaid queen, liked him not and watched him with wary eyes, for he went often to visit the people of the sea—too often, those who watched him thought. Yet he never did anything that could give offense and always treated old Barjota with much deference and courtesy. Both men were great magicians, and each knew the other for an enemy and watched for the first move.

"The queen had in her possession a pearl fashioned in the shape of a great key, which she always wore on a chain around her neck. It had come down from old times, and none knew whence it came or what its power and meaning—that is, none but the queen and Barjota. This was the treasure that Jason sought and his purpose for coming to a strange country. Only the great magicians knew of the existence of this key and only two where it could be found. It was the key to all things hidden, and he who possessed it was the master of all time, all knowledge, all aces. It had been left to the people of the sea by the famous Venian, seer of olden days, whose name was but an echo of the gray forgotten ages.

"Jason, cooler like did not try to enjoin old Barjota, who he knew trusted him, but set himself to please the queen in every way that he could think of. One day he said to her, 'Your majesty heard, I suppose, that I am a sculptor?'

"No, Jason," said she. 'I have never

piece of work, and the mermen were wild with joy. Even the king of the elves relented a little toward Jason, for he thought that such a work conferred distinction on his tribe. After the applause had died down Jason asked the queen if she would not step to the side of the statue so that he might himself see if he had worked well. Laughing a little, she came and stood by the side of his work.

"Ah, your majesty," said he, "it is more perfect than my most ambitious dream had hoped to make it, with but one exception—I have forgotten the key your majesty always wears. Throw but an instant your chain over the statue so that all may see that only in this slight detail I have failed." And as Jason spoke he placed his hand on the shoulder of the statue.

"In an instant Barjota saw through his trick and with a bound reached the side of the queen just as she started to hang the chain over the statue. Jason saw Barjota and, with a cry of rage, grabbed the chain, which caught on the arm of the statue and broke. The great pearl slipped from its catch and rolled to the feet of Barjota. When Jason saw this, he knew that all his evil schemes had come to naught, and his anger changed to fear, and he crouched at the feet of the statue. Barjota explained to the queen what Jason had tried to do, and then he raised the great key and pointed it at Jason and said:

"He who wins another's trust but to ruin him is not worthy of any mercy. So I punish thee within the rock against which thou dost lean, and it shall shape itself to look like thee, and there thou shalt lie within thy stone sarcophagus, a warning to all whose evil ambition may lead them to plot against the good of the peoples of the sea."

"And as Barjota waved the magic key Jason vanished, and the rock against which he leaned took on the strange shape which you see today."—New York Herald.

Smart Johnny.

Pa—Why did you go out in the rain today without an umbrella, John? Johnny—I ate salt macaroni this morning for breakfast and that keeps me dry.

The Thimble.

A vain and silly thimble. "Into a finger said, 'I'm very brisk and nimble With needle and with thread'"

Said the finger to the thimble. "Your words I can't approve, For I'm the one that's nimble. It's I that make you move."

—Youth's Companion.

MAGIC IN MOROCCO.

Charms and Spells That Are Used by Moorish Women.

Mrs. Mansel-Pleydell writes of the curious charms used by the women of Morocco: "Moorish women resort much to charms to gain lovers or to keep their affections when gained. There is one charm which is seldom known to fail. It consists of shredding a small piece of an undergarment which the man has worn and, after certain incantations have been said over it, of rolling the particles into the shape of a small ball. This is embedded in a large ball of clay and, after being slightly damped, it is kept in a pot over the embers of live charcoal.

"I have been assured that as soon as the heat penetrates the clay the man, whoever he may be, will lay aside whatever work he is doing at the time and fly to the arms of the woman who invokes the charm. As long as the ball is kept warm so long will the heat of love burn in the heart of the lover for that woman.

"Another spell much resorted to is cast by cutting off the tips of a donkey's ears, cooking them and mixing them in the man's food. He then becomes as foolish as a donkey, with love for the charmer who has provided his unsavory repast."—Chicago News.

A WHALE'S MOUTH.

The Grove of Twelve Foot Quills That Fills the Cavern.

The rules for eating accredited to Gladstone and Fletcher, which required thirty-two, more or less, chews to each mouthful, were never meant for the true whale. It has no teeth, and it swallows its food whole, catching it in the baleen, or strips of "whalebone," which depend from the sides of its mouth. If a whale saw the whale-bones that womankind are accustomed to using in their waists he would never recognize them as part of his alimentary system, they are so small. In the form in which they would be familiar to him they would be ten or twelve feet long and look like giant brushes, with a handle ten inches wide at the end.

One might wonder how any animal could close its mouth with a grove of twelve foot quills sticking out of the roof. When the mouth closes the slabs of baleen lie flat in grooves. When the mouth opens the slabs spring forward, completely filling the cavern. One whale may have as many as 700 in its mouth. Sometimes the weight of this giant mouth fringe is a ton, and the contents of the mouth of one whale taken in Bering sea on Oct. 20, 1888, weighed 3,100 pounds, or a ton and a half.—New York Tribune.

Discovering Writers.

The rejection of a manuscript often left a pang, but the acceptable manuscript, especially from an unknown hand, brought a glow of joy which richly compensated me for all I suffered from the others. To feel the touch never felt before, to be the first to find the planet unimagined in the illimitable heaven of art, to be in at the dawn of a new talent, with the light that seems to mantle the written page, who would not be an editor for such a privilege? I do not know how it is with other editors who are also authors, but I can truly say for myself that nothing of my own which I thought fresh and true ever gave me more pleasure than that I got from the like qualities in the work of some young writer revealing his power.—W. D. Howells in Atlantic.

Odd Epitaph.

A traveler in Ireland recently saw upon an old tombstone over there this epitaph:

DR. HENRY JONES.
Reader, Behave with gravity,
For here lies Dentist Jones,
Filling his last cavity.

Man is a noble animal, splendid in ashes and pompous in the grave.—Browne.

The Heart Can't Stand Rheumatic Acid Poisoning.

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"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common now-a-days have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pfueger, living at 1203 Ainslie Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine: "I have been sick for six years with

stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating."

"I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman."

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BOWLING

The game between the Flickers and Gilt Edge, was won by the latter in three straight games. The Gilt Edge threw four in the Flickers' faces and beat them to a finish, but the Flickers can stand for it as these are the first games they have lost this season.

Tonight the Pan Handle team of Columbus will roll the Music Hall team on the Music Hall alleys.

Gilt Edge:—

G. Tracy	186	159	216
R. Russell	125	177	184
H. Jones	141	153	162
F. Jones	138	123	14
Blime	154	179	181
Totals	744	796	897
Grand total	2437		

Flickers:—

Cloud	157	133	161
Lenard	187	141	167
Merrill	183	149	118
Bard	131	159	137
Atherton	128	143	141
Totals	741	725	727
Grand total	2193		

LONG RUN.

Protracted meeting closed at this place Sunday evening with no accessions to the church.

Mrs. Janie Billman and Cary Scott are spending a few days with their parents near Reform.

Miss Mary Baker returned to her home in Newark Monday, after a week's visit with her sister.

Rev. J. H. Walker and Mrs. G. W. Good returned to their home near Etma Monday.

Mrs. Annie Edwards and daughter spent Monday and Tuesday in Newark.

Charles and Hencil Scott took dinner at the home of Perry Billman, Sunday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at this place on Christmas eve.

NASHPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slack and niece Garnet Buca were callers on Zanesville friends Thursday.

Miss Alice Broom was the guest of her cousin Miss Carnell of Zanesville Monday.

Mr. Fred Curtes and daughter Ethel and Master Earl were in Zanesville, Monday.

Taylor Jones of Smithfield is spending this week with his family.

Mr. Thomas Devore was a business caller in Zanesville Saturday.

The Misses Essie McMillen and Edith-Waller were in Zanesville Wednesday.

Clarence Waller, a traveling salesman, spent from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waller.

Mr. Charles Francis was a guest at the home of Mr. Zenith McKnight of Forest Glenn, Thursday.

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One Christmas Eve

A True Story

Estelle Menely Agnew, Newark, Ohio

"The mills of the gods grind slowly. But they grind exceedingly small. So soft and slow the great wheels go. They scarcely move at all. But the souls of men fall into them. And are powdered all to dust. And from the dust spring the passion flowers."

"Hope and Love and Truth." "Nora," said Mrs. Brown to her little daughter five years of age. "We can not have a Christmas tree this year because we can not afford to buy

one." The child betrayed no surprise or disappointment at her mother's statement, for she had been so brought up, that it was remarkable, how readily she understood her mother's words and seemed to fully realize the difference between the luxuries and necessities of life. The Browns had been married about seven years, when into their life had come one of those swift changes, which so completely alters one's future years. At the time of their marriage, Mr.

Brown was employed by a prominent business firm in the city of L., where they lived. For a number of years he had been shipping clerk, and so deeply interested was he in his work, he overlooked the fact that too close application to hard work, will in time cause tired and much imposed upon nature to at last give way, for we can not labor beyond our physical strength continuously as he had done and not sap the vitality of our being. Honest, industrious, ambitious, and if I may use the expression, conscientious to a fault, lest he would not fully earn his salary. Fred Brown refused when his wife urged him to take a vacation, and enjoy as she knew he should, a much needed rest. "No," said he, "I can not afford to do so," and he kept on with his work until the result was almost two years of enforced idleness, because he had not the strength to earn a living, nor the position by which he could make it. He had been ill and out of employment for about three months, when one more trial was added to the burden the wife was already bearing, but oh what a blessing in disguise did that very trial prove to be. For then it was Mrs. Brown was plainly taught the sublime lesson of Hope and Love, and Trust, which is learned only when frail humanity looks to the Father for divine care and guidance, for "If wind and sky were always fair, The sailor would forget the star, And David's psalm would ne'er been sung."

If David's heart had not been wrong. One lovely day in June little Nora was playing with a neighbor's child, and in climbing over the iron railing of a porch lost her balance and fell backward to the ground, a distance of nine feet. Tenderly the neighbors picked the little one up and carried her to her home. A physician was called but not for several hours after the accident, for the thoughtful child had begged her mother, though her limb was swollen very much and she was suffering intensely, saying: "Don't go for a doctor, 'cause we have hardly any money." And so long a time had passed since the fall, when he came, the physician was unable to say positively whether or not the limb was broken. By the next morning however, he was sure of it, and at once arranged to set it and place the injured member in the plaster paris cast. But we must not linger too long on this sad picture, it is sufficient to say that thankful beyond words that with the best of medical attention and general good health of the child, the little one fully recovered and was left with no trace of a broken bone.

But as I have said, this strange providence was a blessing to the mother and so it was, for up to the time of little Nora's fall, Mrs. Brown had greatly wondered why a loving Heavenly Father should permit to be placed on her shoulders burdens that seemed too heavy to be borne, and at times, she was inclined to a feeling of rebellion because of her husband's ill health. And no one who has not had a similar experience, can perfectly understand the anxiety and heartache that were hers for many days. But, when her precious child was brought to her, bruised and in great pain, all religious thoughts, and murmurs and complaints, all worry about rent or grocery bills, were gone.

She simply prayed that the little life might be spared for her to love and rear, and in that dark hour Alice Brown learned to lean heavily on the Father's promise, and fully appreciate the meaning of those comforting words, "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory," as she had never done before.

Nora was normally a child of unusual faith and this Mrs. Brown sought to cultivate. During the days of convalescence there were many anxious thoughts as to the perfect healing of the broken limb, and the

mother urged the little one to pray that she might be healed completely. And this was the original prayer Nora offered: "Dear Lord, make me well, give papa some work, and don't you let me be lame if you can help it." Beautiful faith of childhood! Her petition was answered in full in God's own good time.

A friend said one day, "Mrs. Brown how will you ever keep that active little child in bed six weeks." And the mother replied "I shall do it only one day at a time," for she knew sufficient unto the day would be God's grace.

The foregoing facts occurred in early summer. We now return to the beginning of our story, which brings us to Christmas eve when the conversation about the tree was spoken. Mr. Brown, just at this time had a week's work clerking in a store, during the busy holiday rush. After supper he had returned to the store for the evening and his wife planned to make a few Christmas purchases.

The weather was anything but an ideal Christmas eve, a drizzling rain was falling, the streets were filled with shoppers hurrying to get through buying and go to their homes.

Poor Mrs. Brown did not feel gay and light-hearted as she trudged along the muddy street in the rain purchasing her simple Christmas presents. To reduce their expenses, the Browns rented their upstairs to a widow and her daughter. When Mrs. Brown had finished her shopping she returned home and her surprise and gratitude is better imagined than described when her lodger, Mrs. Wilson, pointed to the plump young turkey lying on the kitchen table and said: "A young lady and gentleman brought that while you were gone." With a grateful heart Mrs. Brown hastened to read the card attached on which was written "Merry Christmas, from the Home Missionary Society."

Do you know the blessedness that comes by giving? Not in exchange, but to some one less fortunate than yourself, from whom no gift is expected in return? May we not by our lives add to the beatitudes "Blessed is he that considereth the poor?" And at this peaceful, happy Christmas-tide know for a truth that "Not what we give but what we share. The gift without the giver is bare."

PERRYTON R. D. NO. 2.

Orville Phillips and Miss Gertrude Mikesell were married last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. R. L. Kilpatrick.

There will be a union Christmas tree at the Church of Christ on Christmas night. Everybody has a cordial invitation.

Messrs. Ashcraft and sister, Miss Debbie, entertained last Sunday the Messrs. Edna Farnsworth, Gertrude Simpson and Alta Miller, and Messrs. Herbert Holman, Perry Martin and Bernard Warfel.

Miss Pearl Mikesell has returned home from her aunt's at Rocky Fork. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson entertained a number of friends a dinner Sunday.

Howard Warfel returned to his home in the West last Wednesday. Ward Cullison after spending several weeks with relatives returned to Newark Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Fairall spent last Friday in Newark.

Miss Glenda Fairall of Newark, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Millie Fairall of Pleasant View.

Mrs. Nancy Johns of Iowa, who has been spending the fall and winter with relatives in Licking county, is now the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ella Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and daughters Helen and Edna spent day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Mt Lebanon on Christmas eve.

Protracted meeting will not commence until Sunday evening, December 29.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

WEST CARLISLE.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. Under the auspices of the Gift Circle, Mr. C. E. Brant an impersonator, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Saturday night, December 28.

The bazaar and supper given by the Ladies Aid society last Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heft and his daughter, Miss Helen, were in Dresden Monday.

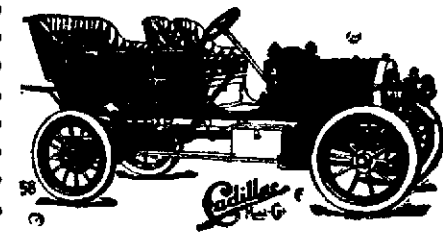
Mr. Samuel Parks of Utica, spent Tuesday night with Mr. A. Crawford and Mrs. W. A. Noland were in Frazzeshure Monday.

Mrs. Edna E. S. and R. Crawford were in Dresden Monday.

Miss Grace Oxley of White Oak chapel was in town Monday.

Miss Wolma Matthews of Jug Run spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Agnes Funk.

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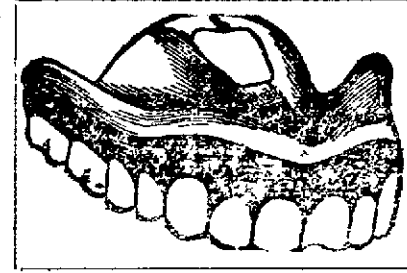
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EULOGY

Pronounced by Rev. J. A. Bennett at the funeral of J. B. Jones on Thursday Afternoon.

II. Samuel 3:38—"And the King said unto his servants, Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

Before David had come to be king over all Israel he dwelt at Hebron, and ruled over only a portion of the people, for there was a contention between the house of David and the house of Saul. Among those who led the armies belonging to the house of Saul, was one Abner. A prince and a mighty man, he had great influence among the people and was at once both brave and wise. But it happened one day that he was charged with a fault. The charge greatly angered him, and as a result he determined to forsake the house of Israel and bring his brain and sword to the house of David. Accordingly he sought the face of David, succeeded in making a league with him, and left his presence to undertake the task of bringing all Israel to acknowledge him as king. But scarce had he left the presence of the king, when Joab, leader of David's forces, hearing that Abner had been in the palace and was gone, hastened into the presence of David and demanded to know what all this meant. Jealous and anger flled the breast of Joab, and soon he was on the track of the princely Abner. It was not long until they came together, and then Joab taking Abner to one side, as though he had something to tell him, trust a knife into his side, and the mighty Abner fell a corpse at his feet. It was this occasion and this occurrence that brought from David the lament of our text "A prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel." So much for the setting of the text and now if you please, I wish to take it out of its setting, and apply it to one of whom the statement is still true, A prince and a great man. The man of whom we speak is not the mighty Abner, but the mightier J. B. Jones. The man whose character we desire to paint for you was not the man who went forth with a blade of steel to compel an unwilling people to enthroned David in the palace and crown him as king over all Israel. No, no, our hero is a man who went forth with the sword of God's truth in his hand and a soul nerved with the spirit divine to influence the children of men to enthroned the Lord Christ in the palace of the soul. David might well bid his harpers chant a dirge as with slow and measured steps they followed the princely Abner to the grave. Much more may we lay our hands upon our hearts and bid them be still, while this prince of God is laid away in the tomb. The language of grief, a language in which tears are more eloquent than words, sighs more expressive than hymns, The heart strings are being swept by the fingers of grief, and as we listen to our own inner selves we hear stealing from the soul the sad notes of the requiem and the dirge. But, good friends, let us brush the notes of grief and wipe away the bitter tear, so that we can hear and see in what particular J. B. Jones was "a prince and a great man." Well, first, he was a princely man. He was mainly not merely in the human sense of the word, but in the virile sense of the word. He was a Christian, namely, because he was mainly he was brave, not the bravery of simple rashness, did he have, but the bravery of moral courage, with rare strength of conviction. He did not hide his light under a bushel, but bravely spoke out what was in his heart, and wrought it out without fear or favor. He was just and impartial, with his acute sense of justice he had also an acute sense of moral sensibility, or sympathy with all classes and conditions of men. How generous he was, the poor and obscure know better than I can say. He was humane, and therefore he was humane, strong handed, firm footed, great hearted, silver tongued, true as steel, pure as gold, courageous as a lion, tender as a lamb, because of these and many other reasons he was a princely man. He was also princely as a citizen, intensely patriotic and keenly alive to all the things which in his judgment tended toward the welfare of his country. He never shrank from what he believed to be his duty, and he was utterly void of fear. The word policy was not in his vocabulary. He was frank, open, fearless and characterized by an independence that was as refreshing and positive as it was gentle and loving. He never ingratiated himself into the favor of the multitude by becoming all things to all men, thus courting their favorable consideration; and yet his fellow citizens called him time and again to positions of great honor and responsibility. But in the case of J. B. Jones it was the man who honored the office, rather than the office honoring the man. As a member of the school board and the city council, as city solicitor and state senator, he never did anything with an eye to the outward look of it. He hungered for realities and hated shams. He was thoroughly sincere; to be otherwise—as in his mind most contemptible. For these reasons and many more he was princely as a citizen. He was also princely as a thinker. In the world of thinkers there are two classes, the intuitive and the logical. Both of these were happily blended in the thought life of our departed brother. He was intuitive in his instincts and logical in his processes, and this gave him great power as a public speaker, whether before his Bible class, the assemblies of the church, the city council, the state senate, or the courts of the country. Graceful in narration, delicate in railery, tender in reproof, who possessed a diction that was a more perfect interpreter of his thought? With him there was no failure of thought sustaining his diction, or of language keeping pace with thought. He was mentally hospitable. He was a fair minded man; he did not live in an atmosphere of self content and self complacency; he was ready enough to believe that out-

side the horizon of his own surveys there might be truth lying, and he was not afraid to recognize that truth as a friend. He was never ashamed of the truth because it was old, nor afraid of it because it was new. As a thinker he was conservative in the best sense of the word. He was loyal to the traditions of his party and his church, not simply because they were traditional, but because after faithful study and honest thought, these traditions stood for him as the expression of truth. For these and other reasons, he was a princely thinker. He was also princely as a Christian. I have in a very meager way, let me speak of him as a Christian. By that I mean he was profoundly religious, not that his religion was the religion of cant, of bigotry, of superstition, or of mere profession. No, his religion was of a profoundly learned and ethical character. He was loyal to his denomination—of course he was, and so is every true man—but loyal as he was to his denomination, he was loyal to something larger than any denomination, namely, the Kingdom of God. How self-sacrificing he was! How freely he gave of his substance toward the material welfare of his church. How unreservedly he spent the forces of body, mind and heart in the spiritual work of the church. Surely you all know that for years past it was with intense pain and at the risk of his life, that he came Sunday after Sunday to teach his class, and he in his accustomed place. And this he did through sunshine and storm, through summer and winter. And in it all he was humble, and humble, I believe, because he knew how weak was human flesh, and how great was the eternal God. There was pure honey about his heart, and sweet music in his soul. He was a joyous Christian. There was nothing envious or sour in his nature. His face was always turned toward the sunshine of life. His home life was almost ideal. His large affectionate nature reached its fairest blossoming by the hearthstone, exhaling a fragrance that will remain aromatic forever. His married life was exceptionally happy—one of those matches made in heaven, that did not get disarranged in coming down to earth—a sweet and tender sympathy from brotherhood to requiem. Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ. The battle fought, the victory won. Enter thy Master's joy! Soldier of Christ, well done! Praise be thy new employ! And, while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Savior's joy!

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OIL AND GAS NOTES

(Granville Times.)
The Columbus Gas and Fuel Company finished the E. M. Downer No. 3 well in the McKean field Thursday morning. Volume about one-half million. Sand 21 feet.
Columbus Gas and Fuel Company (Central Ohio) drilled in a two million well on the Mrs. Stoughton farm No. 2 location has been made.
The well on the D. M. Shepardon farm on Burg street will probably not be drilled in until after the holidays as the drillers and "toolies" want to go home on a vacation.
The Heisey Company is down 1100 feet on the No. 2 D. S. Everett well west of town.
The St. Mary's Drilling Company has nine strings running in Granville, Union and McKean townships.
The Ohio Fuel Supply Company is laying an eight inch line from its eight inch to its twelve inch north of Granville.

After the well was shot on the J. H. Brown farm, southwest of town, it was increased one half million. It belongs to the Columbus Company. The tools are being taken to No. 2 Dero in the McKean field.
A good well was drilled in last week on the Sol Smith farm formerly owned by Sigler & Fulton, a mile and a half west of town, by the Heisey Company. Volume three million. The tools have been moved to location No. 2 on the same farm.
The Heisey Company drilled in its No. 5 well on the John Montgomery No. 5 west of town Monday. Volume two and one-half million. No. 6 location has been made on this farm which is an offset to the Onic Fuel No. 2 on the L. A. Edwards not completed.

FALLSBURG.

Mrs. Lillie Smith is very sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William Moran.
Mrs. Lizzie Baker still improves slowly, she being able to walk about the house at the present time.
Mrs. Alice McQueen of St. Louisville spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Susan Gilbreath.
Mr. Clarence Magruder of Frampton visited friends here Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Booth spent Sunday with relatives at Rocky Fork.
Mr. Emmil Holmes and daughter, Miss Lela, were Newark visitors Monday.
Mr. G. M. Babcock is suffering with a sprained back.
Miss Essima Rizer of this place visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rizer, at Henpeck, Sunday.
Mr. Wallace Davidson and Mr. Pierce of Utica, Mr. Ross Davidson and Mrs. A. N. Davidson and Miss Mabel Bagent of Frazesburg, Mrs.

Bennet McCoy and Lou Ogden were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson Sunday.

A goodly number were in attendance at the spelling school on Friday last and all enjoyed it very much.

POSTAL SHOWER.

Miss Ida Cheek of Toboso, Route No. 1, was very pleasantly surprised with a postal shower on Tuesday evening, December 17, in honor of her birthday anniversary. She received 74 beautiful cards from friends in Columbus, Newark, Quaker City, Johnstown, Granville, Mt. Vernon and Toboso. Also a beautiful post card album from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beatty of Columbus. Miss Ida appreciates the kindness of her friends for remembering her in this way. Among the collection is a card and a letter sent by her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheek of Johnstown, who is nearly 85 years of age. The letter is remarkably well written for a person of such an advanced age and occupies a prominent place in the post card album. Miss Ida's many friends wish her many happy birthday anniversaries.

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